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Sardar's Call For All-Round Cooperation

"HELP US IN MEETING ECONOMIC CRISIS"

Assurance To Labour That Cabinet Is Not Pro-Capital

DIFFERENCES WITH NEHRU DENIED: "I WILL WORK TO STRENGTHEN HIS HANDS"

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3 (AP.)—The Deputy Prime Minister of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, today appealed to all sections of people, labour, capital and agriculturists, to co-operate with the Government of the country in solving the economic problem facing it at present.

WARNING TO TAX-EVADER

Sardar Patel who was speaking at a reception given in his honour by the citizens of Delhi said: "Instead of indulging in destructive criticism, help us in creating a new atmosphere in India. To the tax-evader he gave a stern warning that if he did not pay up his taxes the Government would deal with him with a firm hand."

The reception which was held in the Imperial Hotel was attended by over a thousand guests including the Governor-General of India Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Prime Minister Pandit Nehru, members of the Diplomatic Corps and distinguished citizens of Delhi.

PAKISTAN'S BASELESS FEAR
Referring to Pakistan, Sardar Patel said: "When my attention is drawn to the propensities of the Pakistan press and leaders and the violent nature of the language used by them, I wonder whether they are really afraid of me or if this outburst merely an attempt to preserve their unity."

The Prime Minister of India, he added, was known for his transparency, sincerity and he had no ulterior motives. He said that the Pakistan Government had not shed their baseless fear. This created misunderstandings and distrust and communal hatred among the people of Pakistan and the Indian Government had to see this position did not spread to India also.

MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT HYDERABAD
About Hyderabad the Deputy Prime Minister said that they had given a very long rope to Hyderabad. No other Government in the world would have dealt with Hyderabad with so much of leniency at least not the British Government, he remarked.

A great deal of misunderstanding prevailed abroad with regard to their action in Hyderabad and Sardar Patel hoped that Pandit Nehru's visit to Europe would clear that misconception.

EXPANSION OF DEFENCE FORCES

Before the partition, the Deputy Prime Minister said, they had decided to bring down the strength of the Indian Army. They had taken that decision because they had no use for such a big army. Now, however, under changed circumstances they had to reverse their previous decision and had embarked on a policy of expanding India's defence forces.

The maintenance of a big army meant heavy expenditure and the question before them today was how to meet it. Money had to be found for the purpose. The entire economic position of India had to be reviewed and attempts made to improve it. Any neglect of the economic problem would be disastrous to the nation.

APPEAL TO WORKERS TO PRODUCE MORE

"The working class was demanding higher wages. So were the Government employees. But no one thought of a moment from where all that money was to come". We counsel the workers on this question and they give us their advice but ultimately this problem can be solved only if the workers produce more wealth and those who have made huge profits pay the Government its legitimate taxes," declared Sardar Patel.

The Government abhorred the idea of having the use of force for the enforcement of its policies. It had to involve force against the R.S.S. and certain other elements in India who wanted to first upon the country a free放任 Government.

The Government of India did not benefit the State and if the Government had to use it again in connection with the solution of India's economic problem then it would only weaken the country.

COMMUNIST MENACE

Besides the Indian Government had to guard against the effects of unrest prevailing in the neighbouring countries. There was disorder in Burma and the Government forces were fighting the insurgents ten miles from Rangoon. Burma and India had a common frontier and already they had received news of Communist activities in Calcutta and Assam and the Communists had occupied two districts of Hyderabad and if for some time they would have taken control of some more districts. The Government of India, therefore, must remain on its guard all the time and should have the co-operation of all citizens, said Sardar Patel.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST GOVERNMENT

The Deputy Prime Minister appealed to the working class not to be misled by interested parties. These parties told labour that the present Government was a Capitalist Government. This, he said, was absurd. The leader of the present Government was the Trade Union Congress.

PERFECT HARMONY IN CABINET

The working of the present Cabinet was marked by perfect harmony. "I have accepted Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as my leader and my place will not be in the Cabinet if my actions did not have the approval of my leader or if they did not strengthen his hands," he said.

FRIENDSHIP TOWARDS ALL

Sardar Patel went on to say that he was frequently charged with being a friend of capitalists like Mr. Birla. About this charge all that he wished to say was that he had learnt from Gandhiji never to have any personal property and in his opinion there could be no better socialists than that. He had also learnt from Mahatma Gandhi to have friendship towards all rich or poor, great or humble. Thus, he could be friendly with the labour, capital, princes, peasants and landlords and with love persuaded them to do the right thing.

To the labour then he would say that they must endeavour to produce more wealth because if there was more money it would be theirs.

REFUGEE PROBLEM

Turning to the refugees, the Deputy Prime Minister said that there was not a single member of the present Cabinet who did not feel for them. But the problem was such a magnitude that the Government had not been able to shoulder the burden and solve it to its satisfaction. The refugees were displaced with the Government and in their case too, certain interests and parties were working to fight the Government. He referred to a large number of robberies that had taken place recently and for which some of the refugees had been responsible. This kind of anti-social behaviour would result only in the Government's losing sympathy for them. The authorities were determined to put down this type of lawlessness with a strong hand.

350,000 Miners To Strike

FRENCH COALITION GOVT. PERTURBED

PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The uneasy French Coalition Government today faced mounting labour unrest climaxed by an announcement that most of France's 350,000 coal-miners will cease work on Monday for an "unlimited" period.

The unlimited strike announcement by the Communist General Confederation of Labour came in reply to the non-Communist Christian Mine-workers Federation proposal to limit the walk-out to 48 hours.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL CZECH PREMIER

PRAGUE, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Fifteen arrests have been made in connection with the alleged plot to assassinate Communist Premier Antonin Zapotocky, according to an official statement issued here.

Prague newspapers today named two Roman Catholic priests as being among the group, who were said to have issued leaflets and to have been in touch with "the treacherous emigration."

The priests were said to have been assisting illegal frontier crossings.

FALL IN PRICE OF JUTE

DAOGA, Oct. 3 (AP).—The East Bengal Premier, Mr. Nurul Amin, accompanied by Mr. Aziz Ahmed, Chief Secretary, left this morning by air for Karachi.

In an interview the Premier said that the price of jute in East Bengal had considerably fallen lately and that was causing great anxiety. At Karachi he would discuss with the Prime Minister, the Commerce Minister and the Finance Minister of the Pakistan Government the means to check the falling price and raise it immediately.

REVISED BUDGET FOR HYDERABAD

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 3 (AP).—The Indian Civil Administration authorities in Hyderabad are expected to submit a revised budget for 1948 for approval of the Military Governor within three weeks-end from now, it was learned here.

LAST RED STRONGHOLDS IN EAST JAVA CLEARED

Republican Forces Hunt For Insurgent Leaders: Pesindo Socialist Commander Captured

BATAVIA, October 3 (Reuters).—Ponorogo and Dungus, last Communist strongholds in East Java of any size except for the south coast harbour of Patjitan, fell yesterday to Indonesian Republican forces.

The Republican news agency "Antara" reported tonight that the Communists had been driven from the city of Medun. Communist centre in East Java recaptured from the Communists last Thursday.

Villagers from Dungus told Republican troops that the Communist leaders Dr. Amir Sjarifuddin and Muso were seen on Friday in the village, which lies south of Medun in the Willis mountains. They afterwards fled southwards, it was relieved.

Indonesian Republican forces captured Sidiq Arelan, commander of the Pesindo Socialist armed youth movement, who was known as the "Tito of East Java" during a recent Communist counterattack from Dungus, "Antara" reported.

Remnants of the Communist forces have now been compressed into a triangle between Medun, Ngawi to the north and Tjaruban or have retreated up the slopes of the Willis mountains.

At Magelang, north of the Republican capital of Jogjakarta, many insurgents were surrendering. Others had fled to the mountains or had dispersed among the population, the agency added.

Anti-Red Agitation Helps Mass Arrests

BATAVIA, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Two thousand people have been arrested in Jogjakarta, Indonesian Republican Capital, and four-hundred in Surakarta, Central Java as a result of anti-Communist agitation. Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, former Premier and now adviser to the Indonesian Republican President, Soekarno, said here today.

SPECULATION ON BERLIN ISSUE

Russian Walk-Out From Security Council, A Possibility

PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The Berlin crisis comes before the Security Council tomorrow afternoon with diplomatic experts still puzzled by what the United Nations can do about it.

The Soviet spokesmen are certain to put up a stiff fight in the Council, at least in the procedural stages, but reliable sources think they may make an offer taking in:

- (1) Unification of Germany.
- (2) Withdrawal of all occupation troops from Germany by a specified date.

It is expected that the Soviet delegate, who may be Deputy Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky, supported by M. Dmitri Manuilsky (Ukraine), will probably oppose placing the Berlin crisis on the agenda on the grounds that the Council is not competent to deal with it and that in any case there is no threat to peace.

The three Western Delegates are then expected to argue that there is a real threat to peace and that therefore, under the terms of the Charter, the Council is obliged to deal with the issue.

A vote will be taken, which is expected to be at least 9 to 2 in favour of adopting the agenda. This vote is procedural and not subject to the veto.

Diplomatic circles are finding it hard to estimate what exactly the Council can do. Under Chapter 7 of the Charter, if the Council finds there is a threat to peace it can first call on the parties to a dispute to "comply with such provisional measures as it deems necessary or desirable."

It is anyone's guess what such "provisional measures" might be. It is believed the Council will set up a Commission to investigate the situation on the spot, but such a move is certain to be blocked by a Soviet veto.

The next step, according to the Charter, is the application of Article 41, providing for complete or partial interruption of economic relations and rail, sea, air, postal and other communications and the severance of diplomatic relations.

Hardly any delegate of standing here is ready to contemplate application of this article at this stage, though the worsening of the Berlin crisis may force the Western Powers to bring the United Nations to a showdown.

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18,000 MILES PER HOUR

Aviation Planner Forecasts Future Speed Of Rocket Plane

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuters). Britain's number one civil aviation planner, Mr. Peter C. Massfield, foresees a future in which rocket planes will place within one hour's flying time any two capitals in the world.

"Although such prospects may sound fantastic", he told the Royal Aeronautical Society here, "the progression of a service on the hour, to anywhere in the world, is greater than that from the stage-coach of Yesterday to the 300 miles per hour transport aeroplane of today."

Mr. Massfield is "Director of long-term planning and projects at the British Ministry of Civil Aviation but he was speaking today in a purely personal capacity.

The rocket planes he visualised would be able to fly about the earth at speeds of 18,000 miles per hour or between planets at 25,000 M.P.H.

TEN YEARS HENCE

Of the more immediate future Mr. Massfield said that ten years hence air transport should be on a sound commercial basis without direct subsidies and with fares which the average person could afford. Speeds would then range above the 500 M.P.H. mark he thought.

The immediate task was to improve air traffic control particularly in automatic landing in all circumstances "until aircraft can be landed safely on individual runways in all weathers at a rate of not less than 30 per hour, the full realisation of air transport cannot be achieved" he said.

NO INDEPENDENCE OF DEGRADING NATURE

Vietminh Leader's Warning To French Reactionaries

SAIGON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Dr. Hu Chi Minh, leader of the Vietminh independence movement, said today that the "Vietnam Republic" was a "degrading nature" and that the Vietnamese people were still oppressed by the French reactionaries.

Ho Chi Minh said the Vietnamese had decided to reject independence and unity "of a degrading character" which "French reactionaries" accorded to puppets, Emperor Bao Dai and General Nguyen Van Xuyen, President of the Central Vietnamese Government.

Two Burmese Insurgent Villages Set On Fire

RANGOON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Government forces set fire to two insurgent villages near Bassein in the Irrawaddy Delta, a Government communiqué said today.

In the same area, Government forces captured 15 insurgents when they tried to destroy two police launches.

The "Communique" added that the situation at the Syrian oil depot across the river from Rangoon had improved and the ferry service between Rangoon and Syria had been resumed.

CHINA TO BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH RUSSIA?

Charges Of Soviet Military Manoeuvres In Korea And Mongolia

NANKING, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—A motion which, if adopted, would cause China to break off diplomatic relations with Russia, and to denounce the Chinese-Soviet treaty of friendship and alliance, is being pushed by the right-wing bloc of the Legislative Yuan.

Stating unequivocally that the choice before China was whether to align herself with Russia or with the United States, the motion listed fresh charges of "offensive action" which it alleged Russia had taken against China.

Its sponsors said in an addendum that there was no need to fear "serious consequences" from a denunciation of the Chinese-Soviet treaty, recently strengthened by assurances of further support from the Soviet Union were already strained, "and could not be any worse than they are at present."

The hand of the right-wing members was believed to have been greatly strengthened by assurances of further aid which Vice-President Chen Li-Fu was reported to have obtained during his recent American tour, and by the prospect of Mr. Dewey's election to the United States Presidency.

The new charges against Russia listed in the motion were:—

Tables Turned Against Moin Nawaz Jung

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE OF SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hyderabad Issue May Be Settled In Favour Of India: Argentine's Apology

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3 (UPI)

When the Hyderabad issue comes up before the Security Council, probably on Monday, there will be a change in the attitude of most of the members of the Council in favour of India on the Hyderabad issue, writes the Special Correspondent of the "Hindustan Times" from Paris.

The Correspondent says that the Argentine Foreign Minister called on Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian Delegation and apologized for the remark made by the Leader of the Argentine Delegation against India in the Security Council when the Hyderabad issue came up before it.

The Correspondent further observes that Mr. Ramaswami Mudaliar's revelation at the last hearing about the transfer of a huge amount from the Hyderabad Agent General's Bank account to a "high official of another State" in London has produced a profound effect on the Security Council as a whole and it is expected that the matter will now be settled in favour of India without much discussion.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF RAZVI'S PROPAGANDA

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 3 (AP).—The first documentary evidence of the propaganda machinery of Kasim Razvi and his Razakars is reported to have been recovered by the police in raid on a book-shop run by Hissamuddin Ghori, Commander-in-Chief of the Razakars yesterday when incriminating literature relating to Hyderabad was seized.

Other papers seized included letters from Razakars agents offering to do anti-Indian propaganda and Razakars identification cards. Ghori is at present under arrest.

Among the incriminating documents recovered in the raids on other localities of Secunderabad earlier this week was a letter from a would-be Razakar spy offering to go abroad and do anti-Indian propaganda disguised as a Congressman.

TRICHUR, Oct. 3 (AP).—Mr. Nilakanta Aiyar, a Cochin Congress man has been unanimously elected President of the Cochin State Prajamandal. The election followed the resignation of Mr. Ikkanda Warriar. Mr. Nilakanta Aiyar is expected to constitute a new working Committee shortly.

'Burmese Situation Bound To Improve'
SURAT, Oct. 3 (AP).—Though the political and economic situation in Burma is bad at present, wise statesmen are not lacking in the warring camps; and the situation is bound to improve shortly, said Rai Bahadur Maneklal Kapadia, President of the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce, Rangoon, in an interview to the Associated Press of India.

Jews Bombard Jerusalem Gates

AMMAN, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Jewish forces attacked the Damascus and new gates of Jerusalem with rockets, mortars and hand grenades during last night, according to Arab reports here today.

Ten rockets, three mortar bombs and a number of grenades were fired during a 10-hour period, these reports said.

Jewish forces were also said to have fired on the Jerusalem-Jericho Road.

ANNUAL CEREMONY IN EVERY CHURCH

N. Y. Priest's Suggestion To Celebrate Gandhi's Birthday

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—A suggestion that on Mahatma Gandhi's birthday "all business and all material concerns be stopped so that time could be spent on the soul" has been made by Reverend Donald Harrington, Associate Minister in the Community Church, New York where celebration of the Mahatma's birthday was attended by several hundred people on Saturday.

Mr. Harrington urged "an annual ceremony for Gandhi in every church synagogue, temple and mosque which is free from pomp and ceremony." The plan was immediately endorsed by Mr. J. J. Singh President of the India League of America who said the League would "do all in its power" to make the suggestion a reality.

Mrs. Rajen Nehru, vice-President of the All India Women's Conference, paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's principles of non-violence, faith and truth and said the greatness of Gandhi was that he could make others conscious of their goodness.

She called on all peoples to redirect their faith and pledge their unflinching support to his principle. "All the world needs the message of this great man," she declared.

East Bengal Prepare For Civil Defence

DAOGA, Oct. 3 (AP).—It is understood that the East Bengal Government are making preparations for civil defence, and an officer will shortly be appointed as Director-General of Civil Defence. Organisations in the districts are likely to be set up soon.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that the last date for the receipt of application, through the Provincial Government for period II-49 is the 30th October 1948. All steel processing factories which are already on the D.G.I. & S. list, desiring to receive steel and or tinplate from steel processing Industries quota, should ensure that their application are received by the appropriate Development Officers by the last date specified above. Late applications will not be considered. All new factories which are not already on the D.G.I. & S. list, must furnish complete information as required in the Press Notification issued in period III/1948, otherwise their applications will not be entertained. J. C. GHOSH, Director General, Industries & Supplies. (1686)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE
GENERAL MANAGER, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, Tender No. SP/P/Genl 1/15-P/II for supply of Scantlings. Tender to be opened on 10-10-48 at 10-30 A.M. at the Principal Engineer, Lilloah Station, L.H. PE-178 and L.H. PE-183 has been CANCELLED. (1716)

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SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 5th Nov. 1948. Tender number S/SP/B/CA/1693 for supply of 900 nos. Rules Box Wood 4 fold 2" x 0". Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible. Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy Controller of Stores. CONTROLLER OF STORES 1717

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(GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)
THE COLLEGE will open on the 1st October, 1948, for the purpose of providing instruction for sea-going officers who are qualified to appear for the following examinations. Master, First Mate and Second Mate (Foreign going); Master and Mate (Home Trade); and First and Second Class Marine Engineer (Steam and Motor). The course for each grade will normally be for three months, and students may join the College at any time. Application forms, details of courses, and information regarding fees etc., may be obtained from the Director, Nautical and Engineering College, Azad Maidan, Bombay, or from the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Bombay, Calcutta or Madras. 1847

PUBLIC NOTICES

SUB-AUDITORS, CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

APPLICATIONS are invited from the residents of the Province of Bombay and from non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for posts of Sub-Auditors, Co-operative Societies in Co-operative Department for work in connection with distribution of cloth through licensed co-operative institutions. The posts are at present temporary but the persons are likely to be absorbed in the regular establishment of the Department. GRADE—Rs. 100-8-140, plus cost of living allowance and house rent allowance as admissible under the orders of the Government. QUALIFICATIONS.—Degree in B. Com. or holders of the Government Diploma in Co-operation and Accountancy, or graduates who have obtained Higher Diploma in Co-operation after having gone through a regular course of training at the Co-operative Training College, Poona. AGE.—25 years in the case of Advanced class and 38 in the case of Intermediate or Backward class, on 1st November 1948. The age limit will not apply in the case of refugees who were in continuous Government or semi-government service upto the 15th August 1947 or thereafter in the Dominion of Pakistan. LANGUAGES KNOWN.—Any one or more of the regional languages of the Province of Bombay. Persons already in Government service who are eligible may also apply, if they are permitted by the Heads of their departments. The candidates will be required to undergo a short course of training at the Co-operative Training College, Poona, in the matter of their duties and responsibilities. During the period of training, they will be paid a stipend at the rate of Rs. 60 p.m. Candidates desiring to be considered for appointment to these posts should submit their applications so as to reach this office not later than 15th October 1948, giving full particulars regarding qualifications, age, languages known, previous experience, if any, etc. B. P. PATEL, I.C.S., Registrar, Co-operative Societies and Director of Agricultural Marketing and Rural Finance, Poona 1, Sept. 30 1948. 1704

PUBLIC NOTICE

STEEL ALLOTMENT FROM STEEL PROCESSING QUOTA FOR PERIOD II/49. BOMBAY PROVINCE. ATTENTION IS INVITED to the Public Notice regarding allotment of steel for period II of 1948 to Steel Processing Industries which appeared in the "Times of India" of October, 1948, inviting applications through the Provincial Government so as to reach the appropriate Development Officer on or before 30th October, 1948. Steel Processing Industries desiring release of steel and or tinplates from the Steel Processing Industries quota and situated in Bombay Province should please submit their applications accordingly so as to reach this office latest by 13th OCTOBER, 1948. The applications should be addressed to the appropriate Development Officer of the Director-General, Industry and Supply, New Delhi through this office and a copy of the same must also be sent direct to him. THE ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED "APPLICATION FOR STEEL AND TINPLATES FROM STEEL PROCESSING QUOTA FOR II-49". Applications must be complete and clear and must give in full all the required particulars. No application will be considered if they are either incomplete or are received after 13th October, 1948. J. J. PATEL, Provincial Iron & Steel Rationing Officer, Bombay. 1722

G. I. P. RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhod and Thul Ghat, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tender upto 16-30 hrs. on 18th October 1948 for supplying ballast on Railway ground at Khardi, Kasara and Igatpuri on North East Line and Lonavla on South East Line. The form of tender schedule and condition of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- each. This sum will not be refunded. Lonavla 20-9-1948. (1566)

NOTICE

WANTED A MEDICAL GRADUATE for Field Nursing Work under the Nursing Officer, Post under the Nursing Officer, Post 15-400-E.B. -20-500-25-550. Plus usual dearness allowance. Higher starting pay admissible in the case of highly qualified and experienced candidate. Post-graduate training and previous experience in nursing, etc., should be forwarded to the Director, Haifa Institute, Parel Bombay 12, before 20th October 1948. (1727)

PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN COPPER CORPORN. LTD.

CERTIFICATES No. 1697-1700 and 633-4 of £10 Stock each, registered in the names of Strabul Nominees Ltd., and Bank of India Bombay respectively and certificate No. 14346 for 100 Shares No. 3878566-665 registered in the name of Purushottam Das Pasari, have been lost. The public are hereby cautioned against accepting or dealing with these certificates. Application has been made to the Company for issue of lost certificates and meanwhile the holder or finder of lost certificates is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Lilavati Lal, P.O. Amda. B.N.R. (9620)

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO. LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 3254 in respect of 6 Ordinary shares Nos. 210158 to 210163, of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd; (In Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Late Bahadur Lachmandas Sundas has been lost, mislaid or destroyed. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office Electric House, Bombay No. 210158 to 210163, on or before the 1st month from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate share certificate will be issued in respect thereof. Dated 4/10/48. (Sd.) LACHMANDAS SUNDAS (9613)

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of 6500 Bartons or Sherwoods burners 3/8" with porcelain lips and will be received by the CONTROLLER OF STORES, S. I. Railway, NEGAPATAM, up to 3 p.m. on 11-10-48. Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, S. I. Railway, Negapatam on payment of Rs. 2/- (Rupees Two only) each either by cash or by Money Order up to 12.00 noon on 1-11-48. Remittance by any other means will not be accepted and no refund of the amount is permissible. 3. Each tenderer should deposit with the FINANCIAL ADVISER AND CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER, S. I. Railway, TRICHINPOLY, a sum of Rs. 400/- (Rupees Four Hundred only) as tender deposit (earnest money) by 12.00 noon on 28.10.1948, otherwise his tender will not be considered. 4. Any tender received after the due time and date will be rejected. E. LA. V. PARISOT, Controller of Stores, Office of the Controller of Stores, South Indian Railway, Negapatam, dated 20th Sept. 1948. 1726

G. I. P. RLY. TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 20-10-48 for the supply of Bakery products at the Railway Stations at Eguculla and Badli Bandar. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office. (1703)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BALL, BRICK AND TILE STRUCTURES, WIRE FENCE, etc., by order of the Regional Disposals Commissioner, on 4-10-48 at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Timber Pond, Sewri, (and later opp. General Motors Sewri). Full cash plus 10 per cent Security Deposit, delivery before 9-11-48. For particulars apply: CRAWFORD & CO., Ph. 20521.

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Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. under instructions from Messrs. Choksey & Co. attorneys for Mr. Jammadas Parbhudas the Receiver appointed in High Court Suit No. 1309 of 1948: Jammadas Parbhudas-v/s Sultan Sharif Dewjee Canjee and Others and pursuant to the Decree dated 26th May, 1948 made in the said Suit, will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, 5th October, 1948 at 4 p.m. at 89, Mahomedally Road, on the premises of Messrs. Dewjee Canjee & Co. the GOOD-WILL of Messrs. Dewji Canji & Co. and the entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of Sofa sets, show cases, cupboards, wardrobes, Godrej safe, electric fans, carpets, lots of teakwood planks and glass panes, lots of handles, screws, carpenter tables, instruments and implements, polishing materials and various other furniture articles and things lying in the said shop. Goods are on view from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO. Auctioneers.

Senator On World Crisis

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuter): Senator Arthur Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will make "an important speech" on the world crisis on Monday night, and will speak with the full authority of Mr. Thomas Dewey, Republican candidate for the Presidency. Republican sources announced today. He is expected to: (1) reiterate the basic unity between the Republics and democratic parties on the Berlin crisis; (2) reaffirm United States support of Western Europe, economically and militarily; and (3) underline Mr. Dewey's statement that he will demand speedier action towards unity by the Marshall Plan nations if he is elected. Senator Vandenberg will have the task of getting Mr. Dewey's internationalist policies through a Congress inclined to isolationism if Mr. Dewey becomes President.

'MIRACLE ALL OVER INDIA'

'News Chronicle' On Significance Of Thanksgiving Day

LONDON, Oct. 2 (UPI): "History is studied with Sundays which have been nicknamed red or black and they mark the record of tragedy. September 26, 1948 was a day of peace. In dark times it brings a message that lights of reason and lamps of hope have not yet been put out," writes the "News Chronicle" today about the Day of Thanksgiving observed last Sunday throughout India. The paper says: "In Delhi last Sunday there occurred almost unnoticed by the world one of those rare and momentous events which mark stages of human progress. All over India on that day meetings were held in thanksgiving for the peaceful outcome of the march on Hyderabad. The biggest of these took place in Jinnah Masjid, a great mosque of Delhi and thousands of people who thronged its courtyards on Sunday took part in what the Governor-General of India, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, described as a solemn service—act of worship." The paper continues: "The great mosque of Delhi is one of the most sacred Moslem buildings in the world. Perhaps only once or twice in history have Hindus wished or dared to cross its threshold. "But on Sunday very many of them came not only to mingle with Muslims in friendship but to take part in the service. One of the principal speakers was Rajaji himself a Hindu. "History is marked by Sundays which have been nicknamed red or black and they mark the record of tragedy. September 26, 1948, was a day of peace. In dark times it brings a message that lights of reason and lamps of hope have not yet been put out. "It is only about a year ago that Mahatma Gandhi wrought the miracle of Bengal and secured communal friendship between the Muslims and Hindus there. "The meeting in Jinnah Masjid is a sign that in the past few months the same miracle has been achieved all over India this time not by moral authority of a single man but by the restraint and common sense of millions of simple people. Whatever the future may bring, this achievement should not be forgotten. "Who should it be ignored by those who show their part up in international stage. The forces of peace do not abdicate where the will to peace is strong."

CHINESE REVENUE AMOUNTS TO OVER DOLLAR 500,000,000

NANKING, Oct. 2 (UPA): The official Central News Agency reported today that the government's total revenue from the conversion of foreign currency, gold and silver was over \$500,000,000 between August 23 and September 25. The amount included foreign exchange turned in to the Central Bank of China by other governments, private banks and exporters. Over \$300,000,000 (U.S.) worth of foreign exchange was transferred to the Central Bank of China by other government banks. The new agency commented that the large inital conversion turnover assured the success of the gold yuan currency.

INDIAN MISSION ON U.S. TOUR

Studying Developments In Plastics Manufacture. NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (Reuter): An Indian mission of five industrialists is studying developments in the manufacture of plastic during a six-week tour of the United States. The leader of the mission, Mr. J. V. Ruisa, said today that while India could not hope to compete with the established heavy industries of larger and older democracies, the relatively new field of plastics offered an equal opportunity to all nations with energy and engineering ingenuity. "By learning the methods of the United States and Great Britain, India can build a plastics industry that will be prosperous in itself, as well as an aid to India's motor, electrical and textile industries," he said. The mission, which represents the Indian Plastic Manufacturers' Association, and is sponsored by the Indian Government, comprises in addition to Mr. Ruisa, Mr. Raj Narain, Mr. B. M. Thakkar, Mr. B. A. Shah and Mr. N. Srinivasan. During its tour it will visit the Plastics Institute at West Coast University, Los Angeles, where 20 Indian students are studying.

Press Workers On Strike

BARODA, Oct. 2 (API): Press workers numbering about six hundred from all the printing presses in the city have struck work from today following what they described as a "failure of the press owners and the Government to concede their demands for better wages and service conditions."

REPROOF OF PIE-CRUST PROMISES

Bhavnagar Congressman Speaks Out

(From Our Correspondent) RAJKOT, Sept. 30: Some withering words of reproofs were recently addressed by a veteran Congress-worker to his Congress colleagues assembled at the residence of Dr. Keshavlal Thakkar, President of the Bhavnagar City Municipality, at Bhavnagar, Mr. Balvantrai Mehta, Deputy Prime Minister of Saurashtra, presiding.

Referring to the difficulty of whipping up the willed enthusiasm for the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly elections discernible among the country-folk, the Congress stalwart harked back to the Bhavnagar Dharasana elections when they trumped the rural areas of the State in the pursuance of the Bhavnagar Press Parshad's directive and succeeded in bagging the votes of the conflicting village-folk by assuring them that they would deserve their confidence by changing the complexion of village life. When they literally "swept the board" in the elections mainly with the unsophisticated country-folk's support they did not waste a thought on redeeming their solemn pledges.

Proceeding, the speaker called on the Congress-workers to search their hearts before launching out boldly on an electioneering campaign once more in villages where they genuinely tortured by compunctions wistful at their apparent nonchance in the face of the countless hardships caused among the village-folk by the acute scarcity of fodder and the standing menace of armed dacoities? Let them reflect on the inevitable reactions of the neglected country-folk to their night-shifting protestations reiterated as apostles of rural welfare for capturing their votes for the Saurashtra Constituent elections. So abiding, however, was the effect of the magic of Mahatma Gandhi's name on the minds of the villagers that they would readily give the vote to anyone who gave them the vote as Mahatma Gandhi's followers. But then, would it be compatible with their essential humanity in view of their broken pledges in the past to pose the villagers' votes with anything like clean conscience, he added in conclusion.

SAURASHTRA CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent) RAJKOT, Sept. 30.—Darbar Shree Chandrasinhji of Bhadva has in a recent letter to the Hon'ble Minister of Saurashtra, sponsored a plan for making the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly as broad-bottomed as possible.

With a view to enlisting the support of the big calibre men, irrespective of their party affiliations in carrying out readjustments of a large and radical character, the Darbar Sahab proposes to distribute 38 seats in the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly among men of all classes and of all shades of opinion. Agriculturists being the premier industry in Saurashtra, 8 seats are allotted to practical agriculturists, 5 each to the Congress and the Backward classes, 4 to the Girisardas, 3 each to the Ruling Chiefs and businessmen, 2 each to the Hindu Sabha, Muslims and Working Classes, and one each to the Democrats, Socialists, Communists, and the Peoples Party.

TOTAL PROHIBITION IN ROHATAK

SIMLA, Oct. 2, (A.P.I.): Total prohibition was inaugurated in Rohatak district today—Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

Addressing a Prohibition Conference organised on the occasion at Rohatak, Mr. Prithvish Singh Azad, Minister for Excise and Labour, declared that East Punjab was the first province to follow the prohibition policy merely for sentimental reasons but because they were convinced that so long as the evil of drink was not eradicated 80 per cent population of this country could not think of their moral, social, political and economic uplift. Mr. Azad sought the active co-operation of the general public, Village Panchayats, Co-operative Societies and religious institutions, to make this experiment a success.

The prohibition experiment will be extended to other districts gradually. It is estimated that, according to the plan, the whole Province will go dry in ten years.

Training In Treatment Of Leprosy

MADRAS, Oct. 2 (U.P.I.): The Government of Madras have decided to give post-graduate training in the treatment of leprosy in Lady Wellington Leprosy Sanatorium, Tirumani, for a period of two months. Officers of the Government Medical Department and private medical practitioners will be given training free of charges.

ZAFRULLA WELCOMED TO WORLD ASSEMBLY

SWITZERLAND, Oct. 2 (Reuter): Sir Zafullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister and delegate to the United Nations, was welcomed to the World Assembly for Moral Rearmament here, today, with a special song and a standing ovation.

Daw Nyein Thia of Moulmein, leading Burmese educationalist, reported the Conclusion reached by the delegates from Far Eastern countries which have attended the Assembly.

"We people in the East are not going to let materialism walk over us," she said, referring to the recent assassination of U Tin Tut, former Burmese Foreign Minister, and to the alleged efforts to introduce the principles of class war into Burmese national policy. "We are not going to take this lying down. We are going to fight together for an answering ideology," she said.

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Today's Engagements
BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION Next meeting of the Corporation will be held here today (Monday), at 3 p.m. (B.T.)
CULTURAL GROUP Mr. C. G. Shah will speak on 'Crises of Modern Society' today at 6-30 p.m. at Arya Bhawan, Sandhurst Road, 1st floor.
B.E.S.T. 'Courtsey' Friendship Week Today (Monday) meeting at Brevilla Depot. Speakers: Homi Tarkhan and Dhanra.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS ON SUNDAY
BOMBAY, Sunday
Sunday was observed with the same solemnity and enthusiasm that was witnessed on Saturday in the course of the "Gandhi Jayanti" celebrations in the city.
The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, continuing its elaborate programme held an elocution competition in Hindi at Jinnah Hall, Bombay, on Sunday afternoon. In the evening a public meeting was held at Brevilla Depot at which Mr. S. K. Paril, president and Bombay's Health Minister Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, spoke.

Government House News
GANDHSHKIND, October 2. (A.P.I.) Rani Maharaj Singh attended divine service at the Church of the Holy Name, Panch Road.
The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh visited the David Sassoon Infirmary, Poonia where they were received by the President the R. A. of Panchion and the members of the Committee.

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NEED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT

V. L. Mehta Says, Aim Of Societies Should Be Service, Not Profit

BOMBAY, Sunday.—Expressing the hope that the idea of co-operative societies would spread throughout the country, Mr. Vaikunthlal Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, Government of Bombay, made a strong plea for the promotion of co-operative living and the organisation of co-operative consumer societies on national and non-communal lines, in the course of his address on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Nair Samaj Co-operative Lodge Ltd., on Sunday evening.

"Co-operative societies," he said, "are organised not for profit or personal gain, but in the service of the community. They are organised by the people for the people."

The Minister commended the organisers of the Nair Samaj Co-operative Lodge, and stated that they had rendered a great service, not only to the community of the Nairs, but to the community in the broader sense of the term, when twenty-five years ago they founded that institution.

There were even today very few institutions of its type in this province or any other province. It was a novel form of consumer co-operation that had developed in this country.

NO FULL DEVELOPMENT YET
But the consumers co-operative movement had not as yet developed sufficiently in India. The idea of co-operative societies had not progressed to the extent it had in other countries. The first consumers society had been started in Madras City, recalled

the speaker, as far back as 1904, when the provincial and national Governments had not even enacted legislation for the formation of co-operatives. Among the pioneers in this field was the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastry. The movement was no doubt gaining popularity, nevertheless its development had been slow. There were not less than 300 consumer co-operatives societies in Madras City, compared to a mere 600 in the entire province of Bombay.

Explaining the functions of a co-operative society Mr. Mehta, emphasised that its primary aim was not profit but service to its members. The surplus which accrued to its credit was the extra charge which was levied for services rendered and was generally refunded to its members through some form of distribution.

The speaker commended the gesture of the organisers of the Nair Samaj Co-operative Lodge in throwing open membership to all sections of the community. He said that in the event of the Government approaching Government to requisition or declassification a building one of the conditions likely to be put forth prior to the grant of such a request, would be that the membership be extended to all castes and sub-castes of the community.

The Minister in concluding his speech expressed the hope that the idea of co-operative living would spread to every village in the country, and that co-operative societies would be organised without profit or personal gain, but in the greater interests of the people.

NEED TO PURSUE PATH OF PEACE

Gilder On Gandhi's Teachings

BOMBAY, Sunday.
Addressing a Gandhi Jayanti meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at Nare Park, Parel, this evening Bombay's Health Minister, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, emphasised the need to pursue the path of peace and tolerance preached by Mahatma Gandhi in order that the masses may be emancipated from worldly evils.

The Health Minister paying homage to the Father of the Nation referred to his personal contact with Gandhi, and said that he was a symbol of truth and all that was valuable in human life. He was a selfless servant of humanity and on his birthday they should resolve to follow his teachings.

Mr. Bidesh Kulkarni, who presided in his tributes to the Mahatma, said that although Gandhi had departed from among them yet he was there in spirit to guide them and show them the path of righteousness. No harm would come to India and she would achieve greater glory and prosperity if Indians followed his principles.

Mr. Mohanlal Faruqi, a prominent Jamiat-ul-Ulema leader of Allahabad, said that after the achievement of freedom greater responsibilities had fallen on Indians and they would overcome them all if they pursued the path of tolerance showed by Gandhi. He said that all Indians on this day of Mahatma's Jayanti should take a pledge that they would wholeheartedly co-operate and strengthen the hands of Nehru Government for the establishment of a genuine democratic secular state in the country which was the dream of Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. V. B. Korgaonkar also addressed the meeting.

Silk Mills' Association Ltd.

The ninth annual general meeting of the Silk and Art Silk Mills' Association Ltd. was held on Wednesday, the acting Vice-Chairman, Mr. C. S. Doshi, presiding.

Mr. C. S. Doshi delivered his presidential speech and thereafter proposed for adoption the directors' report, the audited balance sheet and the income and expenditure account of the Association for the year ended 31st March 1948. They were passed unanimously.

The election of the directors then took place. There were nine candidates for four vacancies, and the result of the ballot declared Messrs. C. S. Doshi, M. S. Kapadia, M. J. Vaidya and J. L. Vakharia as duly elected. Messrs. S. R. Parikh and Co. were appointed auditors for the year 1948-49.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 3 (Reuter): Belgium is to create an aircraft building industry able to satisfy much more than her own needs as part of her contribution to the defence plans of the five Western Union Powers, circles close to the Belgium Government said.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

Dr. Chisolm On Need For Frequent Exchanges Of Experts

BOMBAY, Oct. 3. (A.P.I.): Dr. Brook Chisolm, Director-General of the World Health Organisation, suggested frequent interchange of experts on health problems as the best means of promoting the objectives of the World Health Organisation.

Dr. Chisolm, who arrived here today from Geneva, left for Delhi where he is to attend the regional conference of South-East Asia countries beginning from tomorrow.

During his seven-day stay in India Dr. Chisolm said that, time permitting, he might visit Mysore which has been proposed as the headquarters of the World Health Organisation.

The decisions taken at Delhi conference would remain to be ratified by the United Nations now in session in Paris, Dr. Chisolm added.

Dr. Chisolm said that the Executive Board of the World Health Organisation would be meeting in Geneva on Oct. 26 for considering financial allotments for the various regional units.

Dr. Chisolm, on arrival at Santa Cruz airport was received by Dr. M. J. Mehta, Port Health Officer Bombay and Dr. P. R. Dutt, the Airport Health Officer.

SOUTH INDIAN PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS EXHIBITION
His Excellency the Governor-General Dr. Rajagopalachari will open the All Madras Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings sponsored by the Progressive Painters' Association and conducted by the All-India Fine Arts and Crafts Society on October 15 at the Society's premises in New Delhi.

Radio
BOMBAY, Monday, Oct. 4.
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(M). 7-50 News (G). 8-0 News (E).
8-15 News (H). 8-30 Table Par Gat.
Toda, 8-45 Pramila Vaidya, 9-0 Khayal
Vilambit Aur Drut, 12-0 p.m. Sahnon
Ke Live, 12-45 (M). 12-50 News (G).
12-55 Suno Suno, 1-25 News (H).
1-30 News (E), 1-40 No Highbrows,
Please, 4-20 G. R. Nimbargi, 4-45 Table
Par Gat Toda, 5-0 Pramila Vaidya,
5-15 G. R. Nimbargi, 5-45 News (E).
6-0 News (E), 6-10 News (H), 6-15 K.
M. Parulekar, 6-30 G. G. Kharadkar,
7-0 Topic of Day, 7-10 Local Announcements
and Weather Report, 7-15
Amritlal Bhatt, 7-30 Talk in Gujarati
7-45 Gujarati Garbi Geeto, 8-0 News
(M). 8-15 (G). 8-30 Musical
Round-up, 9-0 News (E), 9-15 News
(H), 9-30 BBC News Relay, 9-40 Anything
Goes, 9-45 Talk in English, 10-0
Manik Varma.

VARIATIONS

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7-40 a.m. Bhavgeeten, 8-45 p.m. Table
Par Gat Toda, 6-15 Calling Rural
Listeners.
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7-45 p.m. Commercial News, 8-0 K.
M. Parulekar, 8-15 Amritlal Bhatt, 9-0
Manik Varma, 10-0 Cesar Coelho,
10-15 Holberg Suite, 10-30 Goody Seer-
val and his Orchestra.

BOMBAY, Sunday: All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast tomorrow at 8-30 a.m. on 244 metres a recording of the speech delivered this evening by India's Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at the civic address presented to him by the Delhi citizens.

WEATHER

Weather Summary

POONA, Oct. 3. (A.P.I.): The following is the weather summary for Sunday the 1st October 1948:

The Bay of Bengal depression has crossed the coast and lies this morning over Eastern Assam and adjoining parts of Gangetic West Bengal. It is likely to move in some North East-south direction.

Widespread and locally heavy rain has occurred in Assam and Gangetic West Bengal. Rainfall has also been widespread in Malabar and local in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, West Central India and the West Central Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 4TH: Rainfall will be widespread in Assam, West Bengal and Malabar and local in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, West Central India and the West Central Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally very heavy rain is likely in Assam, with isolated heavy falls in West Bengal and East Bihar during the next 24 hrs.

Weather Chart

POONA, Oct. 3 (A.P.I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from 1st June 1948, departure from normal recorded at 08.0 hrs. I.S.T. on 3rd October 1948. Abu 79 63 0 0 minus 0.1 Ahmedabad 92 76 0 0 minus 0.1 Allahabad 91 75 0 0 minus 0.5 Ambala 97 72 0 0 minus 0.1 Banar 84 67 0 0 minus 0.8 Benares 89 75 0 1 0.8 plus 0.3 BOMBAY 87 75 0 0 minus 0.4 Calcutta 84 77 2.5 3.3 plus 2.6 Cuttack 89 77 0 0.9 plus 0.3 Darjiling 63 53 0.5 1.5 plus 0.7 Delhi 96 73 0 0 minus 0.1 Hyderabad (D) 8 9 1 0 0.1 minus 0.2 Jamshedpur 87 76 0.4 0.6 Jubbulpore 92 70 0.2 0.2 minus 0.2 Kanpur (U.P.) 92 71 0 0 minus 0.4 Lucknow 91 71 0 0.3 0 Madras 95 78 0 0.2 plus 0.1 Mahabaleswar 92 59 0 0.2 minus 1.3 Nagpur 91 71 1 0 0 minus 0.1 0.3 Poona 86 67 0 0 minus 0.7 Shillong 65 61 2.2 7.1 plus 6.3 Simla nil.

Trade Commissioner To Australia

PARAMESHWARAN PILLAI IN CITY

BOMBAY, Oct. 3. (A.P.I.): India's Trade Commissioner-Designate to Australia and New Zealand, Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai, arrived in Bombay today by air from New Delhi.

Mr. Pillai, who has begun his official tour of Bombay, Madras, Cochin, Alleppey and Calcutta, will, during his stay in Bombay, acquaint himself with the conditions of Indo-Australian trade and to explore the possibilities of trade between the two countries. He will also hold discussions with important commercial interests such as Chambers of Commerce and the senior Australian Trade Commissioner in Bombay.

According to Mr. Pillai, India has extensive trade with Australia in textiles, jute, linseed, oil products, and Australia is now supplying a considerable portion of wheat and milk products required for India's consumption.

Mr. Pillai is expected to leave Bombay for Madras on October 7 and after meeting the Chambers of Commerce there, he will visit Cochin and Alleppey before leaving for Calcutta for Australia early in November.

Mysore Dasara Exhibition

The Mysore Dasara Exhibition will be held from 3rd October to 18th October. One of the attractions this year is a stall devoted to the exhibition of the various newspapers and journals published in India. The journals and newspapers will be exhibited according to the Provinces and States in India. Ordinary issues of newspapers and journals, as well as special numbers and annuals, will be exhibited in the stall.

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—LLOYD GEORGE.

JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

The eightieth birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was naturally the occasion for numerous meetings, and other demonstrations all over the country. At every meeting tributes were paid to his unique services to mankind and to India in particular emphasis was rightly laid on his phenomenal attempts to combat communalism, provincialism and other disintegrating tendencies in India. His success in this behalf is universally recognised to be remarkable, though these tendencies are still in evidence in certain sections of the countries. A notable proof of that success, as pointed out by many speakers, is the complete absence of any communal incident in any part of India or Pakistan as a result of the police action in Hyderabad. On the contrary numerous Muslim leaders in India have unreservedly supported Government's policy and have as unreservedly condemned the inflammatory utterances of Syed Kasim Razvi and the bar-bellies of the Kazakars. There is also little retaliatory spirit among the Hindus in the State, nor will it be allowed in its future set-up. In his message on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, who observed that, "as long as we allow the passion for retaliation to prevail, we go contrary to that which Gandhi came to teach". All Indian leaders are agreed that in Hyderabad and Kashmir, as in the Indian Dominion, there shall be a thoroughly secular State with no regard to communal differences except, of course, that the legitimate rights of minority communities will be duly safeguarded. The present improved communal outlook is due mostly to Gandhiji's lifelong struggle against communalism. The outlook will be better still if his prominent followers continue to follow his lead religiously.

It is unfortunate that, while Hindu-Muslim relations are far better now than they have been in recent years, many Pakistan leaders, still misled by the two nation theory, are viewing India with unwarranted distrust. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who justly claims that he "cannot think of the people of Pakistan as strangers" as they have been our countrymen and "we cannot forget our close kinship", notes nevertheless a number of Pakistan leaders and newspapers "fostering

India And U. N.

The United Nations Organisation and the people of India, too, have both food for thought in the speeches made the other day by the two foremost leaders of this country, the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister. The occasion in both cases was the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi who was, above everything else, a man of peace and an advocate of love and human brotherhoods. Close lieutenants and co-workers of Gandhiji both referred to the problem of peace in the world and naturally to that of the United Nations Organisation. Each approached the problem from a different angle but with an essential unity of aspiration. So far as the United Nations Organisation is concerned the Deputy Prime Minister represented the temper of India while the Prime Minister gave expression to India's basic principles, aims and obligations. India has had cause to be disappointed and bitter. This country under its great leaders has wholeheartedly and enthusiastically supported the United Nations because its great ideal claimed its support. India, with her inheritance of peace and culture and inspired further by the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, eagerly saw in the United Nations the promise of great things of peace, justice and equality in the world. Sardar Patel has related facts that have tended to disappoint her and even to embitter her. For, who can expect any country to inspire people to be pleased with treatment India, guilty of nothing but good faith, has been meted out by the United Nations and the Security Council in connection with the issues of Indians in South Africa, of Kashmir and of Hyderabad? That explains the sharp criticism of the United Nations

But that is not to say that India has decided to denounce the

2 GANGSTERS AND DRIVER ARRESTED

Echo Of Armed Hold-up In Supply Ministry

NEW DELHI Oct. 3, (U.P.I.) With-in 24 hours of their daring armed hold-up in the Ministry of Industry and Supply when they netted a sum of Rs. 25,000, two of the gangsters and the driver of the car in which they escaped were taken into custody by the police yesterday.

The deep green Plymouth car was also seized. Currency notes worth a few thousands were recovered. Investigations were conducted by Mr. C. L. Saxena, Superintendent of Police, New Delhi.

The numbers of Currency notes snatched away by the culprits were known to the police and secretly circulated to the managers of all hotels and restaurants in Old Delhi and New Delhi who were asked to keep a strict watch over the customers presenting these notes in payment of their bills.

The driver of the car visited the Karma Restaurant in Connaught Circus yesterday and handed over some Currency notes in payment of his bill. The number of these notes tallied with those circulated.

The police were immediately informed and the driver of the car was arrested on the spot.

The confessional statement made by the driver led to the arrest of the two gangsters and the recovery of the notes. The number plate of the car was found to be mutilated.

PREPOSTEROUS CLAIM

(From Our Correspondent) AHMEDABAD, Oct. 3

I have said before the Linguistic Commission about Maharashtra's claim for Bombay that this claim is preposterous and not based on justice. I do not desire to add anything more on this subject at present.

President, B.P.C.C. when interviewed by our correspondent and requested him to throw further light on the issue. I gathered from this talk that he wanted to remain silent till the report of the Linguistic Commission is out.

The Soviet compromise resolution on atomic control is not very lucid but it is a sop to the Western Democracies. Control of atomic energy internationally and banning of atomic weapons and other instruments of mass destruction—these are certainly desirable objectives. But, the question is how far they can be practically implemented. The suggestions and counter-suggestions forwarded at the U. N. Session lack a sense of reality; they have all the nature of offensives directed by the representatives of one Big Power against another. In the absence of a general desire to put about, not world peace in the sense of cessation of war, but the rule of Law in international affairs, there can be no success in mechanical adjustments based on numerical calculations and theoretical controls. The League of Nations with very specific powers to supervise and check up the mandates system failed to do its duty by the mandated territories which were virtually brought down to colonial status. Today, if anything has kept the peace among a bunch of greedy, power-crazed nations, it is fear of the Atom Bomb and of other lethal refinements. The condition is far from satisfactory, but it is better than war. If the fear of the Atom Bomb is eliminated—it is a big "if" since no country which knows the secret will voluntarily throw away the advantage—the Big Powers will be at each other's throats.

At The Other End

Starting at the other end is Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia who is at present engaging himself and several men and women of distinction in Britain on a one-world campaign. There is room for all who hold world unity as a sacred cause, and there is scope for any number of methods. Seth Dalmia has the technique of persuasion cultivated to a fine art, and he is certainly not among those who leave their light hidden under a bushel. But even the cause of world unity can be better furthered by a keener perception of requirements nearer home. There is nothing praiseworthy in a narrow nationalism. Nevertheless, it cannot be gainsaid that a man who neglects the service of his own country, is not likely to achieve much for the good of humanity at large. Besides there is a limit even to eccentricity. When Seth Dalmia says: "I am not speaking as the representative of the Government of India or any organisation. I am a representative of God"—even though he has the grace to add, "just as in fact all of us are"—he is taking pride in being beyond endurance. If he were "just as all of us are", he would not have made a point of it. That he should refer to himself as God's representative reveals a streak of vanity which is not uncommon to men and women who externally are the living symbols of humility.

Clean-Up In Hyderabad

The public will read with surprise that the Director of the Hyderabad Information Bureau has been suspended from service because, as the "Sunday News of India" puts it, he "displayed political bias in the discharge of his official duties during the regime of the Lalki Ali Ministry which he was not expected to do as a servant of the State." We sincerely hope this report is not correct. Men in the Information Department of

HYDERABAD: LONDON

Jawaharlal's Speech Creates Great Impression

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON. (By Air Mail)—Indians and their friends heaved a sigh of relief to learn on Friday evening that the Hyderabad operations were over. Never had they any doubt about the righteousness of the action which circumstances had forced the Indian Government to take. Yet it was not pleasant to contemplate that the Indians were engaged in armed conflict. Use of force could not but be repugnant to those who like the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, have wished for the solution of problems by peaceful means. Fortunately, the tension from the path of peace has been very brief and India, in the words of Pandit Nehru, "returns with relief to the paths of peace".

ENEMY NO. 1

What pleased us most was the absence of a single communal incident during the critical week. Indeed, if the people of India continue to show the restraint and discipline they manifested during the week there cannot be the slightest doubt about the glorious future that awaits them. Communal bitterness in the country's Enemy No. 1 and this enemy should be put to rout. India is a secular State. This imposes a solemn obligation on the nationals of the Indian Union to think of each other not as members of a particular community but as fellow citizens of the same country.

Pt. Nehru's appeal to the people of Pakistan "our countrymen till yesterday, and still as near to us, to cast aside their fears and suspicions and join us in work of peace" has created a great impression though London journals have not thought it proper to take editorial notice of it. But correspondents in papers like the "Manchester Guardian" characterised the Indian Prime Minister's broadcast as "nationalist and restraining statement". All right thinking persons both in India and Pakistan will fully and freely endorse the sentiments expressed by Pt. Nehru and hope that those who have been placed in charge of affairs in the two new Dominions, would find ways and means of strengthening

bonds of friendship between their two people for peace and communal harmony are the supreme needs of both India and Pakistan.

DISAPPOINTING ATTITUDE

The British Press on the Hyderabad issue behaved rather in an odd manner. This came as a disappointment to those who have been hoping of receiving understanding and sympathy from the British. With very few exceptions the London journals chose to champion the cause of the Nizam. These people, whose ancestors had sent even kings to the gallows, to uphold Freedom today had not a word to say for the people of Hyderabad. The Nizam in their view was Hyderabad and action against the Government of Hyderabad was action against Hyderabad itself and India was pronounced guilty of aggression against a small country. This was the view Mr. Churchill gave expression to some time ago and most of the critics of India in Tory journals. The "Daily Herald" kept more or less silent but the "New Statesman and Nation" reminded its readers "that what had happened in Hyderabad would not have been tolerated for two months by the British. An army would have been despatched, order restored, the Nizam dethroned, his successors found and warned to be on his good behaviour. The Indian Government put up with the situation for a year".

TORY SYMPATHY WITH NIZAM

The termination of the operations so swiftly came as a surprise to the British Press. They had expected the Nizam to put up stiff resistance. On Thursday morning a despatch in the "Daily Telegraph" said: "The first momentum of Indian tank advance upon Secunderabad was dramatically halted today... eight tanks are today lying smashed among the paddy fields." A HUMILIATING END to an operation against an adversary so ill armed. And when two days later the conflict came to an end with the Nizam's cease fire order, the journals said they were not surprised. The

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outcome in any case was certain. "The Nizam had taken the only possible course".

The Nizam had surrendered to force, said the "Times". Once again a powerful Government, declared the journal, "by resort to arms had imposed its will upon a weaker neighbour. Whatever the Nizam's fate, he could now be no more than a puppet in the hands of the Hyderabad State Congress, local agents of the National Congress. In the view of the "Sunday Times" the surrender proves nothing of the merits of the dispute and it only reflects the comparative physical power of the contestants. "The merits, which are complex", says the journal, "will not now decide the issue; it will be decided by the will of the Government of India. However justly they may now act, no nothing can remove from their handwork the stain of an act of aggression which enlisted Hyderabad the sympathy of the world".

In the opinion of the Liberal "News Chronicle" the Nizam's surrender is India's opportunity to justify her resort to arms. When fighting stops statesmanship ought to come into its own and the world will watch with interest to see if the political wisdom of India's leaders is equal to the situation. India entered Hyderabad in the name of Law and Order and Justice. These are absolute to which victory itself must pay allegiance if it is to have hope of fruitfulness. The men who stand for India's freedom and won it will never have a better opportunity to demonstrate the sincerity of their past and the reality of their country's greatness.

"The Times" recognises that there has been no communal outbreak during the week. But thinks the danger is not passed. "Everything will now depend on whether India uses her victory with moderation". The "Times" recognises that Nehru's statement shows that he proposes to be generous. But it says, it remains to be seen how far this generous attitude will influence the policy of the Indian Government. The States Department who now find their most formidable opponent at their mercy".

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Processing Industry

Sir,—I have been following with anxiety the correspondence that has appeared in the Press on the above subject. As some correspondents have explained the difficulties inherent in the textile policy of the Central Government from various points of view, I therefore, propose to draw the attention of the Government to another aspect.

If the Government embark on a certain policy whereby a particular section of the community is deprived of its bread, it is not incumbent on the Government to come to the rescue of that particular section by opening avenues for the existence of the section threatened with extinction, which is economically speaking a sort of "Capital punishment" as it were?

No doubt the Government are instituting social control measures in the interest of the consumer who has to be protected because he is a citizen of the Union. Is not every citizen in the processing industry—be he a factory owner or a skilled worker or a technician or a wage-earner also a citizen of the Union?

Hence the Government are not expected to carry out measures which are, to say the least, half-hearted as also half-way house steps. If the Industries Ministry intends to protect the consumer, let them simultaneously take the Processing Industry in their confidence and near their point of view. Otherwise the vicious You cannot have the nation prosperous by inflicting idleness on such a large industry as the Processing Industry—Yours etc.,

M. V. RUPANI

Village Improvement Week

Sir,—Government has issued orders for the observance of Gram Sadhak Saptah from 2nd to 12 October during which one of the items of the Saptah is to keep every village clean. May I draw attention of Government through your paper to require all municipalities and local boards to keep during the "Saptah" the streets, lanes, in the cities and towns cleaned and dusted off twice during the day? Every citizen should be asked to keep his house, latrines and places, refuse as clean as possible. Every Municipal Councillor should be instructed to do this constructive work personally with the assistance of volunteers and others who helped him to secure a seat in the municipality and submit report on his ward by the end of the "Saptah". It is also desirable that all hotels and restaurants in the city should if possible invite Harijans for a free cup of tea.

That is constructive work and the fulfilment of Mahatma Gandhi's desire.—Yours, etc.,

K. T. DANGE.

Advance Prohibition

One of the finest methods of celebrating Gandhi Jayanti was for the Madras Government to extend its prohibition to all the remaining districts in the province in spite of a big financial loss. We join Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Sardar Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad in congratulating the Government and the people of Madras on undertaking this great reform. They have rightly valued the health and morals of their families above the lost revenue. They have given a splendid lead to other provinces in the country, still doubting and hesitating about completing their own programmes. We must also congratulate the Government of West Bengal on enforcing total prohibition throughout the province with effect from October 1. But we cannot approve of the invidious distinction between Muslims and non-Muslims and the allowance of "restricted" rations to the latter. This is an unmerited slur on the non-Muslims however unintended. They should refuse to avail themselves of the offered rations. India and Pakistan may well vie with each other in speeding up their respective prohibition programmes.

Welcome Decision

The Supreme Court of California has thrown a veritable bombshell in the midst of the colour-conscious society of the United States by declaring that the existing law of California State which prohibits the marriage of White citizens of U.S.A. with Negroes and other non-Whites has no force of validity, since such a law by restricting the citizen's choice in the matter of his marriage violates one of the fundamental rights conferred on him under the U.S. Constitution as a freeman. It would appear that 29 other States too, in the Union have a law similar to that of California prohibiting the marriage of Whites to non-Whites. The State Court's ruling was not a unanimous one, but was given by the majority of five against two. In all probability the ruling will be challenged before the Supreme Court of the United States. The result will be watched with interest not only in the States but also outside that country. On the face of it, the California Court's

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

OSLO, October 2: The Defence Ministers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark are to meet here about October 15 to discuss the possibility of joint defence for Scandinavia. M. Jens Hauge, Norwegian Defence Minister, said today.

Speaking at a Gandhi Jayanti meeting, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, declared: "We respect the United Nations... because essentially the organisation is founded on a great ideal."

So is the one world organisation founded on a great, indeed divinely representative ideal. And we hereby beg to transfer our respectful support to it—For the present moment.

"We have," the Prime Minister emphasised, "to strengthen the United Nations organisation because there is nothing else that we can do if we really want peace."

We disagree, for the reason just mentioned.

By the way, while declaring that "we respect the U.N. organisation," Jawaharlal added, "and we wish that other countries would also do the same."

Why should they? We meant say supporting its ideal is not relevant to this ideal.

Calling for faith in the U.N., Jawaharlal deprecated the practice of blaming any particular country for the United Nations failure to function in a satisfactory manner.

What we blame the U.N. for is its failure to blame the particular countries for its failure to function in a satisfactory manner.

Referring to Kashmir, the Prime Minister made it very clear that "India will in no circumstances permit any tribesmen to remain in Kashmir."

Does the Indian ban apply to, so to speak, "alias tribesmen, too?"

In his address to the men of the Royal Indian Air Force, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel gave the double assurance that "we have no aggressive intentions over anybody's territory, but at the same time India will not neglect to arm herself to the extent necessary to defend her and to defend and preserve her hard won freedom." dom.

And, moreover, India's idea of non-aggression and defence does not imply taking up "defensive positions" inside another country in order to protect India's borders against contact by that country's troops.

Touching on wild politics, the Sardar pointed out that "the Big Powers" who laid the foundations of world unity are not able to resolve their difference."

A natural inevitability. It happened like this: The various bricks in the foundation started heaving themselves at each other.

Sardar Patel incidentally, referred to the patriotic response by Princes to the cause of India's unity and the new role of the Maharaja of Bhavnagar, and urged: "The Princes and people must learn to share in the sorrows, miseries, joys and pride of being Indians."

Personally we are quite prepared to be equals etc., etc. We hope the Princes respond to our gesture.

COST OF LIVING SOARS.

—Headlines to local item. A call to high living and plain thinking.

But not too plain please.

Appropos of the transfer of the State's funds in the Westminster Bank, Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung has written to the London "Times" explaining that "in view of the invasion of Finance and Foreign Minister of Hyderabad, steps which I considered necessary for safeguarding the assets of Hyderabad."

All concerned ought to be thankful relieved. They should be most thankfully relieved because Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung Bahadur graciously refrained from taking the step of transferring all the assets of Hyderabad, its resources, people and territory to some other country's account.



A bird which has appeared only on one or two occasions in my garden, but which is very common seen in more open localities is the Shrike. There are several different varieties of Shrikes, the Bay-backed, the Rufous-backed, the Wood Shrike as well as the Cuckoo Shrike and the Swallow Shrike. All are fairly small birds, about the size of a Bulbul, and all are greyish birds with markings of brown or black in the first two and some black in the others. All are alike in their appearance bright glittering eyes and strong heavy beaks. The Shrike sits on exposed perch and watches the grounds for the slightest movement. Suddenly it swoops

HAT-TRICK BY TARAPORE IN KANGA CRICKET LEAGUE

B. R. Irani's Fine All Round Performance: Splendid Bowling By Sanjana And Heptulla

BOMBAY, Sunday.—Bowlers again were on top in today's Dr. Kanga League matches. Tarapore strikes the forefront with another hat-trick, the second in the series. Other fine bowling performances were by K. K. Sanjana who played for the C.C.I. captured eight wickets for ten runs in the Bohra Cricketers' second innings and B. R. Irani of the Baronet Cricket Club who returned the match figures of twelve for forty-nine against Ghatkoper Jolly Cricket Club.

Parsee Cyclists put up two hundred and forty runs for eight the highest score of the League so far against the Parsee Gymkhana. In the same match Khan playing for the latter team scored an unbeaten seventy-four. Bowlers had a lion's share in the proceedings at the Stadium where the C.C.I. met the Bohra Cricketers. The home side winning the toss decided to give their opponents first knock. The visitors were all out for 57. Tarapore did most damage capturing 7 wickets for 12 including a hat-trick. When the home side batted they lost their first five wickets without a single run on board the sixth falling at one. At this stage Heptulla's figures were six for zero.

The seventh wicket partnership between Sanjana and Garudachar put on thirty-eight runs, but after that the rot set in again, and C.C.I. were all out for 51. The Bohra Cricketers in their second venture fared disastrously, their wickets falling like a house of cards. Sanjana opening the bowling, bowled throughout to return the figures of 8 for 10. Thirty-six runs behind, C.C.I. batted again and lost Ibrahim before the deficit was wiped out.

Bombay Gymkhana scored a win over Catholic Gymkhana just a few minutes before close of play. They crossed their opponent's score with three wickets in hand. The success was mainly due to a fast second wicket partnership of ninety-one between Anson and Moss.

A deadly spell of bowling by B. R. Irani of Baronet C.C. accounted for Ghatkoper Jolly's cheap dismissal. After capturing seven wickets for twenty-two, he opened Baronet's innings and completed fifty before he retired. In the Ghatkoper side's second knock Irani once again captured five for 27. Baronet won the match outright.

In a tall scoring match Parsee Cyclists S.C. drew with the Parsee Gymkhana. The Cyclists batted put up the highest score in the Kanga League so far. They scored 241 for 3 when the innings was declared closed. The Gymkhana in reply scored 149 for 7, when stumps were drawn. M. R. Khan was top-scorer with an unbeaten 74.

Islam Gymkhana got the Young Zoroastrians out cheaply. Kassam who bowled unchanged from the beginning was the most successful bowler. Islam Gymkhana started badly, losing Meka without a run on board, but thereafter the partnership between Abdullah and Kassam placed the Gymkhana in a winning position.

G. Ramchand's fine bowling and a scintillating knock by R. R. Chandekar of Poona enabled the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana to win outright over the Prabhu Young Cricketers.

The following are the results:—
AT THE BRABOURNE STADIUM
C.C.I. 51 (B. K. Garudachar 25, K. K. Sanjana not out 23, S. Heptulla 6 for 12, Reshamwalla 4 for 6) and 57 (I. B. Bohra cricketers 27, H. C. Nakhoda 29, K. K. Tarapore 7 for 12) and 30 (K. K. Sanjana 8 for 10, K. K. Tarapore 2 for 6).

AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA
Bombay Gymkhana 167 for 7 (J. W. Anson 54, R. P. Moss 44, B. W. Malcolm not out 33, S. R. Arolkar 3 for 37, W. Martyns 3 for 63) beat Catholic Gymkhana 164 (C. Fernandes 61, Gonsalves not out 25, Smith 5 for 32).

AT THE AZAD MAIDAN
Baronet C.C. 156 for 6 declared (B. R. Irani retired 50, B. E. Kanadia 30) beat Ghatkoper Jolly C.C. 37 (B. R. Irani 7 for 22, E. B. Gai 3 for 14) and 57 (Sagare not out 38, B. R. Irani 5 for 27, P. D. Madon 2 for 6, A. J. Bode 2 for 9).

Young Maharashtra C.C. 136 for 5

AGA KHAN'S MIGOLI WINS RICH RACE

PARIS, Oct. 3, (Reuter).—The English four-year-old colt Migoli, by Bois Roussel and M. M. Khan today won the rich Prix De La Triomphe over one and a half miles at Longchamps (worth 5,000,000 Francs) beating Nirgal by one and a half lengths with the French Derby winner Brey another one and a half lengths behind in third place.

The event is one of the richest in Continental Racing and it was a great triumph not only for the Aga Khan's famous colt which was placed in last year's English Derby and St. Leger but also for his jockey Charles Smirke.

There was an international field of 14 runners including two Italian three-year-olds fillies Astolina and Trevisana whose reputations caused them to be established 14 to 10 favourites but they finished among the last of the runners.

Smirke was content to keep Migoli in third or fourth place behind Nirgal over the early stages but at the distance he made his challenge and though Nirgal twice a winner in England this year resisted strongly he was unable to cope with Migoli's finishing speed. Brey came with a late run to get third place.

The Parimutuel paid 11 francs to a 10 francs stake for the win and 26 3/4 and 22 francs for places.

Lumant Misra Wins Two Titles In Calcutta Tennis

CALCUTTA, Oct. 3, (A.P.I.).—S. C. Misra India's number one won the final of the Men's Singles in the Calcutta Hard Court Tennis Championship today beating N. Kumar 6-1 6-0. Men's Doubles final: S. C. Misra and P. N. Murti beat Mahinder Singh and B. M. Thappar 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles Final: Mrs. C. E. Cargin beat Miss V. Alexy 6-4, 6-2.

ST. XAVIERS' VICTORY IN JUNIOR ROVERS

BOMBAY Sunday: St. Xavier's 'A' eliminated Lever Sports Club by three goals to nil in the Junior Rovers' Cup Football Tournament this evening on the former's ground at Parel.

St. Xavier's fielded only ten players throughout from the beginning they put pressure on the rival side and within ten minutes Williams missed two glorious chances of scoring. Two minutes later the same player opened the account for his side. It was an easy goal which any custodian could have saved.

Few minutes before the interval St. Xavier's went further ahead when left outer R. Mathias gave a through-pass and Williams connecting shot the ball into the open goal as the rival custodian came few yards ahead. The teams crossed over with St. Xavier's having a 2 goals lead.

Midway through the second period Williams took the ball and with 2 rival defenders in front of him passed the ball to Joe Noronha who scored from close range and completed the tally for his side.

In the earlier game Bombay Amateurs beat Matunga Athletic Sports Club by two goals to one in the same competition.

Amateurs scored both the goals in the first half through Shekappa and Matunga Athletic reduced the margin through Krishnan in the second half.

In the other game played in the H. V. M. Cup Tournament, Parel Students beat Blue Eagles by two goals to one. Wagon and Bai Pail scored for the winners while Hector for the losers.

ST. XAVIERS' GROUND PAREL.

4-30 p.m. R. I. N. Barracks vs K. V. Moor Mills.
5-30 Burma-Shell vs Y. A. Goans "A".

New Combinations To The Fore In Islam Gym Table Tennis

DESERVING WIN FOR PATKAR AND MRS. BHARUCHA IN MIXED DOUBLES

The mixed doubles matches in this evening's programme in the Islam Gymkhana Table Tennis Tournament were most thrilling, and many new combinations that have been formed in this tournament dominated the proceedings in this event. The event and it is very heartening indeed to know that three of the four pairs left are new pairs, and for once we shall see younger blood to the fore-front.

In an exciting game J. S. Patkar partnered by Mrs. Mani Bharucha beat in three sets a pair that on paper looked very formidable, viz. Khanchand and Miss Jaya Walawalkar. Although Patkar lacked the necessary punch in his strokes to score outright winners his steadiness combined with the excellent support that he received from his partner enabled him to overcome their opponent to enter the semi-final of the event.

In the other mixed match Z. J. Mugaseth in partnership with his sister played very well against a much stronger pair in B. A. Laljee and Miss Suhassin Dharap. Although they lost in three sets, Mugaseth drew many rounds of applause by putting up a dour defence in face of overwhelming odds, and returning seemingly impossible shots of Laljee, who was very consistent in his attack this evening.

R. M. Khataw and Bakshi just managed to scrape home by the skin of their teeth against Nargakatti and Amliani in a game that was conspicuous by the number of errors that both the sides made during the course of the match.

Thackersey and Jacob will once again meet in the final of the Junior's Singles, while Mrs. Gool Nasikwala and Miss Enid Becarro will fight the Women's Singles final.

The following are the results:
JUNIOR'S SINGLES
SEMI-FINALS: S. K. Thackersey beat D. P. Sampat, 21-11 21-11; A. I. Jacob beat C. R. Jhaveri, 21-5, 21-16.
MEN'S DOUBLES
THIRD ROUND: B. J. Poncha and S. L. Shroff beat B. E. Billimoria and S. C. Bulsara, 12-21, 21-13, 12-21, 22-20; 21-15; A. Laljee and P. Kumar beat A. H. Khan and J. S. Patkar, 21-17, 15-21, 26-21, 21-12, 22-20; S. K. Thackersey and A. I. Jacob beat D. Somaya and H. D'Souza, 21-15, 21-14 21-10; B. J. Veikar and D. N. Bhekal beat N. D. Rao and U. S. Banger, 21-17, 21-7, 20-22, 21-17; I. R. Joosab and D. P. Sampat beat V. N. Vaidya and N. Raju, 21-15, 21-15, 21-15 18-21 21-15.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
SEMI-FINALS: Gool Nasikwala beat Mani Bharucha 21-9, 21-17, 21-16; Enid Becarro beat Amna Joosab, 21-19 21-11, 21-18.

MIXED DOUBLES
QUARTER-FINALS: B. A. Laljee and Suhassin Dharap beat Z. J. Mugaseth and Freany Mugaseth, 21-11, 21-15, 21-18; N. J. Nensay and Gool Irani beat D. H. Kapadia and Gool Nasikwala; J. S. Patkar and Mani Bharucha beat H. M. Khanchand and Jaya Walawalkar, 21-18 21-15, 21-17.

MONDAY'S FIXTURES

5-45 p.m. Fifth Round of Men's Singles, followed by Semi-Finals of Mixed Doubles.

Key Team Entertained By Governor-General

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3, (A.P.I.).—The Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari entertained the members of the Indian Olympic Team at a reception at Government House this evening. A hockey stick autographed by the members of the team was presented to His Excellency.

DE MELLO PRESSES RECONSIDERATION OF M. C. C. TOUR CANCELLATION

Move To Invite An Australian Team In 1949-50: Hopes India Would Hold Olympic Games

BOMBAY, Oct. 3 (A.P.I.).—The efforts he had made in England—and was still continuing to make—to persuade the M.C.C. to reconsider their decision to cancel the M.C.C. visit to India in 1949-1950 were explained by Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India in an interview here today.

Mr. De Mello, who was accompanied by Mrs. De Mello, returned to India today after a three-month visit to England and the Continent.

Mr. De Mello attended the Imperial Cricket Conference and laid before it India's view point regarding the cancellation of the tour. He said that he had told the conference that the decision had come as a shock to India and that it was difficult to explain why India should have been the first to be "axed" in the matter of English tours abroad. Mr. De Mello said, "I earnestly sought reconsideration of the decision but although the Imperial Cricket Conference decided that that was not possible, I have spared no endeavour in the matter and I am still trying to obtain a reconsideration through more influential channels. I shall be able to say more about this after my submission of the matter to the meeting of the Board on October 16."

As an alternative Mr. De Mello added, he had already begun negotiations for an Australian visit to India in 1949-50 but, with the Australians visiting South Africa that year, it could not be expected that a really attractive Australian team could be sent to India—unless of course, Bradman agreed to come out. "We will try our best to bring Bradman out to India," Mr. De Mello said.

Referring to other topics, Mr. De Mello said that while in England he had occasion to give very serious thought to another important question namely the Indian Gymkhana at Osterley. It was at present not serving the purpose for which it was founded and this would appear to be an opportune moment for the Board of Control for Cricket in India, with the help of the Government of India if possible, to take over this Gymkhana with its 20,000 square yards of grounds and make it both a residential and a recreation centre for our youth in England.

Mr. De Mello said that the Indian Olympic had also engaged his attention. The Tokyo Olympiad in 1940 could not be held and it was now up to the east to make an effort to get the next Olympiad staged in an eastern city such as Bombay. Melbourne was already making an effort to invite the Olympiad to Australia. "I am sure," said Mr. De Mello "that if efforts are made from now on and are backed by our Government, India stands a very good chance. I shall discuss this matter with the Maharaja of Patiala, President of the Indian Olympic Association, and Mr. G. D. Sondhi, Member of the International Olympic Committee, and will thereafter sound the Government of India for their co-operation."

Explaining the need for a concerted move in this respect, Mr. De Mello said that the Asian Relations Conference, so successfully organised in 1947, had placed India very high in the diplomatic map of the world and now that we had achieved our Independence, he felt that a World Olympiad staged in India would continue that process a stage further. The minds of the youth of the world are moving in that direction and from all that he saw during his visit to Europe he could definitely say that European Nations would welcome the next Olympiad being held in an eastern city.

Milburn, England's New Football Centre-Forward

LONDON, Oct. 2, (Reuter).—England's new football centre-forward John Milburn is now ranked in the 20,000 sterling class when transfer values are talked about. Yet he cost Newcastle United only ten pounds as a signing on fee when he joined them from the Washington Club, Northumberland in 1942.

Familiarly known as Jackie and aged only 24 he is an engineer fitter by trade and a star footballer in any forward position.

In fact he has played in all forward positions for Newcastle except outside left. His "cap" really caps a fine record with his most outstanding recent performance having been a hat trick for the English League against the Irish League.

The man who has displaced is, of course, Tommy Lawton who had appeared in all 15 post-war internationals during which he scored 16 goals. But he had a bad match against Denmark though, 29, could still "come back" should Milburn fall.

INDIA SHOULD HOLD OLYMPIAD

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CLOTH RATIONING IN GREATER BOMBAY

CLOTH RATIONING IN GREATER BOMBAY WILL COMMENCE IN DECEMBER.

Applications for cloth coupons on prescribed printed forms will be accepted from Sunday, October 3, 1948. Printed application forms are now available from all the Ward Rationing Offices and all the Government Grain Shops. Application forms will also be available during the previous week from all such ration shops and co-operative societies where renewal work commences. All such persons holding food-grains ration cards should apply in C(1) form.

Applications in C(1) form will be accepted at foodgrains ration shops by the staff posted for extending the validity of current foodgrains cards. Selected

number of grain shops covering about 125 will be taken up each week commencing from 3rd October, 1948. A list of shops to be taken up from 3rd October 1948 has been published in newspapers. A list of shops to be taken up each week will, likewise, be published in newspapers on every preceding Saturday.

C(1) applications should be made by the Heads of Families as mentioned on the foodgrains ration cards. Each application should include all the members of the household whose cards bear one and the same head of family and are registered in that particular grain shop. If the Head of Family's card is not registered in a particular shop, C(1) APPLICATION SHOULD BE MADE BY AN ADULT MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WHOSE CARD IS REGISTERED IN THAT SHOP. C(1) APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY AT THE RATION SHOPS, AND ONLY DURING THE DAYS WHILE RENEWAL WORK IS GOING ON AT A PARTICULAR SHOP IN RESPECT OF PERSONS WHO ARE REGISTERED AT THE PARTICULAR SHOP.

If you are a householder. Permanent residents of blishments who do not hold individual foodgrains ration cards should apply in C(2) form.

applications should be handed over to the Proprietor/Manager of the establishment who will present them with a covering application in form 'E', to the Rationing Office of the ward in which the establishment is situated along with his foodgrains ration card and authorisation. After the applications are accepted, the counterfoils of these applications will be detached and handed over to the applicants. You will not get cloth coupons unless you produce these counterfoils. Therefore, preserve these counterfoils till the called on date mentioned on them, and then present the counterfoil at the place indicated therein for obtaining cloth coupons.

If you draw rations from Military Stands. Dependents of Forces personnel who draw their rations from the Military Ration Stands and therefore, do not possess foodgrains ration cards should apply in C(3) form at the Ward Rationing Office concerned. Applications in C(2) and C(3) forms will be accepted at the Ward Rationing Offices from October 5, 1948 onwards.

PLEASE REMEMBER—Declarations made in application forms must be true and correct in all respects. ANY APPLICANT MAKING A FALSE DECLARATION WILL BE LIABLE TO BE PROSECUTED according to the notification issued by the Government of Bombay under Section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946.

FOOTBALL TRANSFERS EASIER IF ACCOMMODATION THROWN IN

Australia, Anxious To Retain Her Cricketers Offers Them Inducements

LONDON, Oct. 3, (Reuter).—While continues to produce problems in football transfers, Footbalists, just like a number of transfers are simply can offer them accommodation.

In past years some football clubs have invested money in house property which has been occupied by their players often making it easy for the men to reach the ground for matches and training instead of having to undertake a lengthy journey. How close to the House and transfer system are bound together was revealed when Gateshead signed Jimmy Woodburn from Newcastle. The Gateshead and Newcastle grounds are almost opposite each other with the river Tyne running between Woodburn lived in a Newcastle owned house when playing for that club but Gateshead bought not only the players but also the house from Newcastle and so Woodburn changes his club and does not have to undergo the inconvenience of moving home so that everybody is happy.

These housing problems are not apparently confined to England and it is reported from Australia that when Keith Miller arrives home from the recent cricket tour in England he will have a choice of sixty houses in which to live. Should none of these satisfy him it is further reported that the authorities will build one to his own requirements. All this is to ensure that Miller will not leave Australia to accept a tempting offer from elsewhere, while in England several of the Australian players are to play in English League Cricket, one of the most lucrative engagements for star players as many have found in the past. Australians are anxious that their best players will not accept and so inducements are made which make it worth their while to remain in Australia.

AT THE OVAL
Baronet C.C. 156 for 6 declared (B. R. Irani retired 50, B. E. Kanadia 30) beat Ghatkoper Jolly C.C. 37 (B. R. Irani 7 for 22, E. B. Gai 3 for 14) and 57 (Sagare not out 38, B. R. Irani 5 for 27, P. D. Madon 2 for 6, A. J. Bode 2 for 9).

Young Maharashtra C.C. 136 for 5

Merchant To Captain Bhatia XI Against Madras Side Today

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The Sounder Cricket Club of Madras, which has come down to Bombay to play a number of friendly matches will be playing the Bhatia Sports Club tomorrow (Monday) at the Islam Gymkhana ground on the Kennedy Seaford. The match starts at 10-30 a.m.

The Bhatia Sports Club has selected the following players to play for them: V. M. Merchant (Captain), K. A. Sampat, A. J. Dossa, K. M. Bhatia, N. D. Ved, H. G. Kapadia, R. G. Ashar, L. V. Bhatia, S. P. Bhatia, R. V. Kapadia and K. M. Pata.

BANGALORE MUSLIMS PREVAIL OVER TATAS

Qualify For Quarter-Finals Of Rover's Cup

BANGALORE MUSLIMS TATAS

Weak finishing once again proved to be the undoing of the Tatas who lost to the Bangalore Muslims by three goals to one. Menzies, who netted the only goal for his side some three minutes after the start, was the only forward who appeared to be troubling the visitors' defence.

One of Bombay's main hopes of winning the Rover's Cup was eliminated from the quarter finals and once again too much of dribbling proved to be the deciding factor. Das and Samad in the deep defence of the Bangalore side had hardly any difficulty in picking the weak passing of the Tata forward line. Together these two players presented a formidable front which, save for the first few minutes of play, was seldom beaten. Even on such occasions prompt recovery nullified the advantage that might have accrued to their opponents.

In the losers' defence, Papan was the solitary figure who stood between the quick moving Bangalore attack and a greater margin of defeat. In the absence of Mandan, his colleague in the deep defence, Papan shouldered the main responsibility of stemming an attack that found but indifferent opposition in the Tatas' half line.

A good purveyor of the ball, Krishnan was, nevertheless, uncertain in his tackling. Basith, and to a greater extent Ahmed, exploited the weakness quite often and only the penultimate line of defence acted as an effective barrier.

The lead which the Tatas enjoyed so quickly after the game lasted out a brief while before outside left Sampang's eluded the onrushing Thingalaya and scored the equaliser. The advent of half time saw no addition to the score.

Once again Sampang scored for his side by converting a pass from the right and placed the Bangalore Muslims in the lead for the first time during the match. The first effort of the evening rewarded Ahmed with a goal when he crowned a solo effort with a goal and completed the tally.

The teams: BANGALORE MUSLIMS: Hamid Khan; Das and Samad; Rahiman, Mashir and Masoom; Jabbar, Sattar, Basith, Ahmed and Sampangi Jr. TATAS—Thingalaya; Shetty and Papan; Ananthram, Krishnan and Damodar; Luxman, Almeida, Menzies, Balan and Keshav. Monday evening at 5-20 p.m. Delhi Young Men vs. G.I.P.

'CARBON COPY' WINS AUSTRALIAN DERBY

ARNOWICK, Oct. 2, (Reuter).—Menzies, A. Sik and H. J. Acostas "Carbon Copy" by Helios out of Havens, won the Australian Jockey Club Derby over one and a half miles here today in a tight finish, scoring by a short head from "Vagabond" beaten by "Foxam", a further neck away third of thirteen runners.

An attendance of 70,000 saw Breesley bring Carbon Copy up with a great final run to snatch the victory from Vagabond.

The winners time was 2 minutes 33 seconds.

Lamotta Possible Opponent For Cerdan In Non-Title Bout

NEW YORK, Oct. 2, (U.P.A.). Jake Lamotta is now prominently mentioned as a possible non-title opponent to French boxer Marcel Cerdan in a mid-winter match.

Lamotta, who showed his old-time form in scoring a technical knockout Friday night at New York over Johnny Colan, said after the fight, "I understand Madison Square Garden wants me for a December fight with Cerdan. I am ready for any of them—Cerdan, Robinson and Zale."

Newspaper stories in the NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM and JOURNAL AMERICA both suggested Lamotta as a Cerdan opponent.

Lamotta who weighed 165-3/4 pounds said he doubted if he could make the middleweight limit.

BANGALORE INDIANS ENTER FINAL OF MADRAS HOCKEY

MADRAS Oct. 3, (A.P.I.).—Bangalore Indians entered the Final of the M.U.C. Gold Cup Hockey Tournament here today, defeating Queen Victorias Own (Madras) Engineering centre (Sappers and Miners) Bangalore by two goals to nil in the second replayed semi-final.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the week commencing from Sunday, October 3, 1948 to October 9, 1948 has been fixed as follows:

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Maximum available in Wheat*	2 seers	1 seer	1 seer (in wheatflour only)
of which—(a) Maximum available in Wheat grain	1 seer	1 seer	nil
(b) Maximum available in wheatflour	2 seers	1 seer	1 seer
Maximum available in barley	31/8 seers	19/16 seers	1 seer

*One Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1 1/2 lbs. or 24 ozs. of wheatflour. One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread. Bread Tickets can be obtained with the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread unit per seer of wheat ration.

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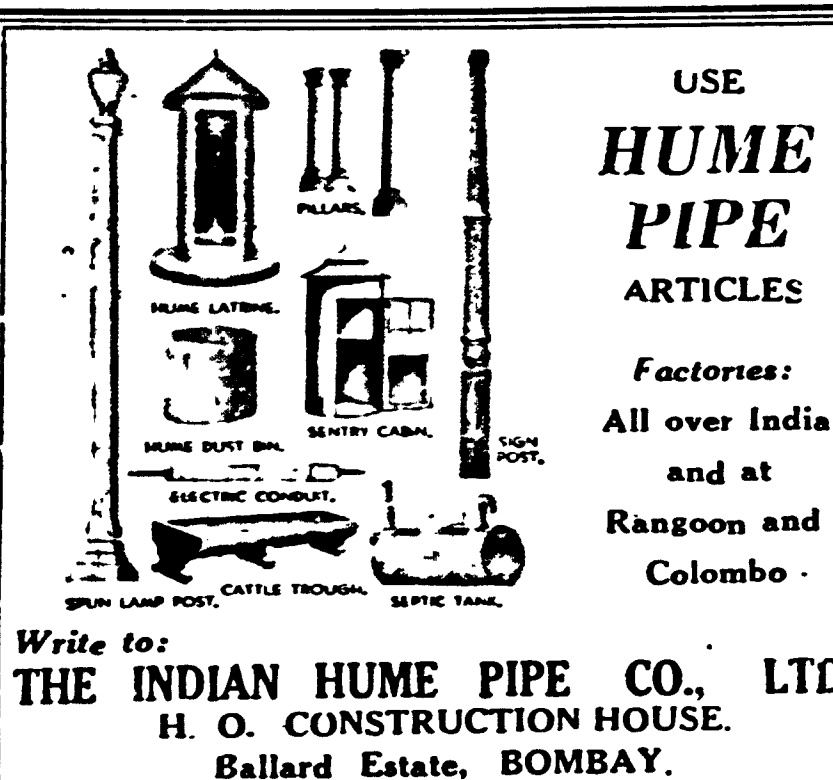
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Nation's Tributes To Mahatma Gandhi

"LET US FOLLOW HIM TO THE BEST OF OUR CAPACITY", URGES SAROJINI NAIDU

LUCKNOW, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.)—"Gandhiji was not lacking in the knowledge of human frailty so as to expect every man, child and woman to equal him. That would be indeed a counsel of perfection beyond the reach of common humanity. The Mahatma wanted that every one according to his strength and his weakness his capacity or his limitations, should follow the great ideals of 'truth love and non-violence' said Shrimati Sarojini Naidu Governor of the United Provinces addressing a meeting here in celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's anniversary.

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with great eclat throughout the length and breadth of the country when Prabhakar Pharies and processions were taken out and public meetings organised at the following places to pay homage to the "Father of the Nation":

FATNA—Gandhi Jayanti celebrations started at the Sadaghat Ashram on Saturday with due solemnity besides the prayer meeting. "Charkha Yagnya" on-stop spinning was held at 2 p.m. and would continue till the last day of the Gandhi Jayanti Week.

NAGPUR—Premier Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla addressing a public meeting on the occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations exhorted the people of all shades of opinion in the country to support the national Government at Delhi and jointly strive to consolidate the freedom that Mahatma Gandhi succeeded in bringing to India after years of arduous struggle.

INDORE—Pandit Lladhar Joshi, Premier Madhya Bharat Union addressed a public meeting here held to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's birthday on Saturday night.

SEWAT—The Maharaja Tukojirao Holkar also delivered a brief speech paying tribute to the "Father of the Nation".

SEWAT—Several volunteers and leaders of Surat participated in a procession taken out to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti.

There was a public meeting later in the evening which was addressed by Mr. Nayalala Desai, President of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee.

KOLHAPUR—Mahatma Gandhi's birthday celebrations began here today with the unveiling of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait in the Kolhapur Bar Room Library the Administration of Kolhapur, Captain V. Nanjappa, who said

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that Mahatma Gandhi was the true advocate of the cause of peace and goodwill among the peoples of the world.

CALCUTTA—Thousands of men, women and children paid their homage to Mahatma Gandhi at a public meeting organised by the Provincial Congress Committee at the University Senate Hall this evening in celebration of the day. Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee President of the West Bengal PCC, presided and H. E. Dr. K. N. K. N. Mr. N. K. Maity Relief Minister of West Bengal and Mr. Atulya Ghosh, Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee were among the speakers.

SHILLONG—The view that it would be for better for the country if Gandhi's teachings were more followed and less merely talked about was expressed by Sir Akbar Hydari, Governor of Assam, in the course of his address presiding over a large public meeting held in Shillong under the auspices of the Shillong District Congress Committee to celebrate Gandhi's birthday.

AHMEDABAD—"The best memorial we can raise to Mahatma Gandhi is to fulfil his mission," declared Acharya J. B. Kripalani, unveiling a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi in the H. L. Commerce College this evening.

He added: "His manifold activities touched every aspect of life and would influence world currents as long as humanity lasts."

BEZWADA—Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated today by various Congress and allied organisations in Bezwada. Prayers were held and spinning and other programmes dear to Mahatma Gandhi were gone through at several places throughout the day. Public meetings were held in the evening when appeals were made to the people to follow Mahatma Gandhi's ideals.

HUBLI—"Gandhiji taught India to look at the world straight in the face. He revived the spiritual force lying dormant in Indians," said Mr. Vaikunthlal Mehta, Finance Minister of Bombay, in his address to the students of the Karnatak Education Board's Arts College at Dharwad on Saturday evening.

ORISSA—Orissa Province, which Mahatma Gandhi had looked upon as a pet infant, celebrated his birthday with all reverence and solemnity. The day's functions started with spinning and prayers at Government House, in which people from the topmost rank to coolies participated.

PONDICHERY—The Government of French India for the second time this year declared Saturday a public holiday on account of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. All textile mills in Pondicherry are also observing holiday today.

SIMLA—Mahatma Gandhi's birthday was observed here with due solemnity. Eloquent tributes were paid to the father of the nation at various meetings organised on the occasion and addressed among others by Premier Dr. Gopichand Bhargava and Giani Gurmukhsingh Musaffar President E.P.C.C. Lieut. General Carriappa, G.O.C. in-Chief Western Command unveiled the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the India Coffee House in the evening.

TRIVANDRUM—The eightieth birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, the first after Gandhi's death, was celebrated all over the State today. The day was declared a public holiday by the Government and the national flag and state flag were flown on the public buildings.

AGRA—Agra celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with all solemnity and grandeur. Meetings were held at various places where speakers paid tributes to Mahatma Gandhi.

JUNAGADH—Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with great enthusiasm and with due solemnity. All Schools and Colleges and Government offices remained closed yesterday as the Government had declared the day as public holiday throughout the State. There were prabhakar Pharies, f.e.e. salutations and prayers. An interesting item of the programme was "street cleansing by the Congress workers".

BHOPAL—Bhopal celebrated Gandhi Jayanti as a day of re-dedication to Mahatma Gandhi's ideas. The day was observed as a public holiday throughout the State according to the order issued by the Government.

JAIPUR—The Congress President Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who is at present staying at Pilani, attended several functions organised by the various institutions of the Birla educational trust on the occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations.

TERRORISTS KILL 4 BRITISHERS SINGAPORE October 3 (Reuters). One British Officer and three other ranks were killed, and three other ranks wounded, by terrorists while swimming in a jungle river pool two miles from Bidar, south Perak, yesterday.

Troops guarding the pool killed two terrorists in a brief fight.

ALL DUE TO MAHATMA'S TEACHINGS

Menon On Hindu-Muslim Harmony In India

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuters). Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian High Commissioner in Britain, said at a Gandhi Birthday meeting here tonight, that people who prophesied Hindu-Muslim riots in India following the Indo-Hyderabad episode had been proved false prophets.

TODAY HINDU-MUSLIM HARMONY WAS SEEN IN ALL PARTS OF INDIA. COMMUNAL HATRED AND PEACE EXISTED DUE TO THE TEACHINGS OF GANDHIJI AND OTHER GREAT INDIAN LEADERS. The meeting—organised by the India League of London—had a large attendance of Indian residents and students.

New York Celebrates Gandhiji's Birthday

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (UPA). The India League of America this evening celebrated Mahatma Gandhi's birthday at a public meeting at the Community Church.

A. J. Muste, Executive Secretary of the "Fellowship of Reconciliation," announced that leading United States pacifist organizations would make October 2 an annual day of commemoration of Gandhi's virtues and promotion of his non-violence principles. Muste said the American Friends Service Committee, Church of Brethren Service Committee, Community Church, Fellowship of Reconciliation, "The Peacemakers," and the War Resisters League would participate in the Gandhi Memorial meeting next Tuesday.

GANDHIJI'S WORK NOT COMPLETE YET

Ceylon Congress Leader's View

COLOMBO, Oct. 3 (Reuters). "Many people think that because India attained her freedom during the life of Mahatma Gandhi that the work he had undertaken had been completed, on the contrary the work has not been completed but has just begun since the dawn of India's freedoms," declared Mr. A. Aziz President of the Ceylon Indian Congress, speaking at a largely attended meeting held yesterday under the auspices of the Ceylon Congress at Colombo Town Hall to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's birthday.

Mr. Aziz outlying Gandhi's early struggle to South Africa, said that although he began his struggle for freedom in South Africa it ended with India's attaining freedom while Indians in South Africa were still suffering under the same treatment as before.

Celebrations At Saigon—SAIGON, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—The anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated here, today, by the Alliance Francaise. Attending the ceremony were the Indian Consul, Mr. Ashok Mehta, the French High Commissioner M. Emile Bollard, General Xuan Tranvanhuu Governor of Cochinchina, and members of the Indian community.

M. Bollard referred to Gandhi as "a saint and a kindly apostle of non-violence who knew how to obtain the independence of his country by pacific means and by love."

(Mr. Ashok Mehta mentioned above must not be confused with Bombay Socialist leader Ashok Mehta).

PRACTICE MAHATMA'S PRINCIPLES

Jivraj Mehta On True Significance Of Jayanti BARODA, Oct. 2 (A.P.I.)—In a broadcast talk this evening from the Baroda radio station on the occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Premier of Baroda, said: "On the Gandhi Jayanti day everyone should resolve to practice the principles laid down by Gandhi, and search one's heart where one had faltered again. This is the real significance of Gandhi Jayanti."

Dr. Mehta who had the privilege of close and continued association with Mahatma Gandhi as his personal physician, said: "Gandhiji was the spiritual and dynamic symbol of the Indian renaissance. It was for this that people regarded him as a divine incarnation and worshipped him. Real worship would lie not with the presentation of flowers, but in imbibing in our life the advice tendered by that great Guru. He has left for all a code of behaviour in all spheres of life—social, economic, political, spiritual, and it would be only by following that code that one could best serve the country."

Speaking about the work of Mahatma, Dr. Jivraj Mehta said that it was two-fold: one that embraced the whole world and the other that pertained to India.

EXPANSION OF HEALTH SERVICES

Madras Premier's Plea For Effective Organisation

MADRAS, Oct. 3 (A.P.I.)—The need for a synthesis of the ancient and modern systems of medicine in which one would complement the other to make the public health service in the country effective and satisfactory was stressed by Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar, Premier of Madras, declaring open a three day conference of health officers in Madras today.

The success of any public health service, the Premier said, depended on an enlightened and widespread public health education, and that education should be related to the basic life and practices of the people and should begin at the home and extended to the school and college and touch every aspect of their being and living.

The conference which is attended by over hundred health officers from all the districts will consider among other things the expansion of health services with special reference to the work of health inspectors, the delegation of more powers to them under the Public Health Act, sanitary conveniences, the standardisation of conservancy equipment and the establishment of regional workshops, rural water supply, food control, including the prevention of adulteration, control of epidemics and anti-tuberculosis campaign.

Excursion Tours On T.W.A.

BOMBAY, Oct. 3 (UPI). The Trans-World Airline has announced today the introduction of new excursion fares between America and Europe. These new low fares which came into effect on Oct. 1, would continue until the end of March. They offer a round trip transportation between America (Boston and New York) and European Gateways (Paris and Lisbon) at only a third more than the normal one-way fares.

Passengers flying from Bombay to the United States will save approximately Rs. 250 over the regular round trip fare, which can be effected by purchasing a regular round trip ticket from Bombay to Paris for Rs. 2,992-8, valid for one year, and from there taking advantage of the excursion fare to New York and back to Paris for Rs. 1,640-8. The round trip, Paris-New York, must be completed within 30 days of departure from Paris.

All tickets right through from Bombay to New York and return may be purchased in India in rupees. This combination of usual trip from Bombay to Paris and the excursion fare for the round trip from Paris to New York totals Rs. 4,633. The normal round trip fare from Bombay to New York is Rs. 5,205-15.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN RIO DE JANEIRO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 2 (Reuters). Under the presidency of Brazilian former Foreign Minister, M. Osvaldo Aranha, more than 400 people attended a ceremony in the Ministry of Education, this evening, in memory of Mahatma Gandhi. The Indian Minister, Mr. Minu Masani, the Dean of Brazil University Mr. Pedro, Mr. Calmon, Deputy Silbert Freyre, and the poetess Cecília Meirelles spoke of the Mahatma's life.

During the ceremony a recording of Mahatma Gandhi's protestation of faith was played.

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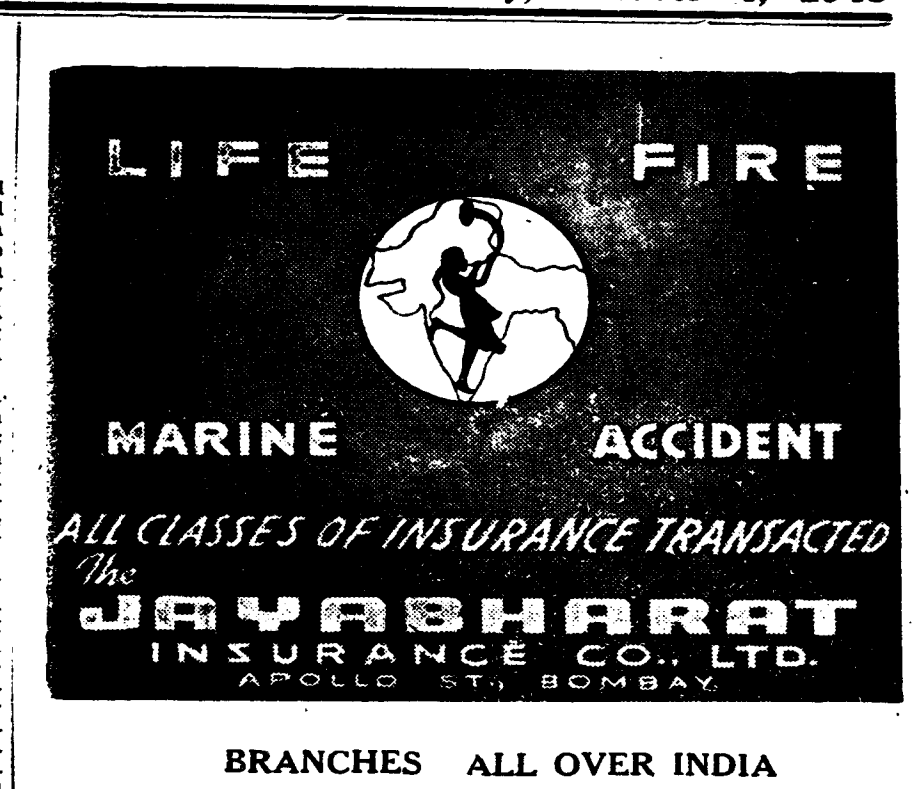
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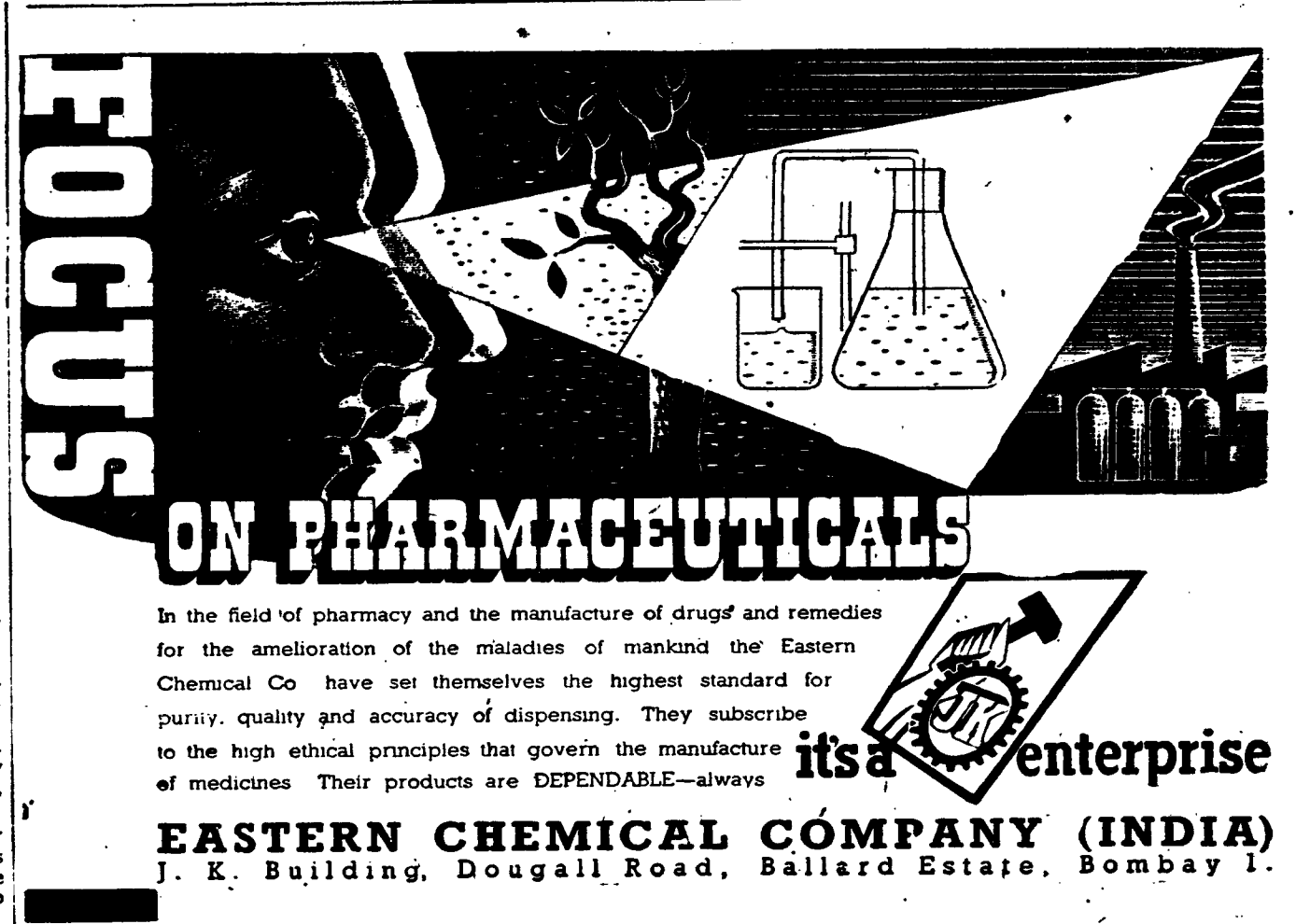
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Sokolovsky Charges Western Powers With 'Splitting Tactics'

"BERLIN CRISIS ONLY A CLOAK"

Blockade Denied: Russia Ready To Resume Negotiations On Basis Of 4-Power Agreement Of Aug. 30

BERLIN, Oct. 3 (REUTERS). RUSSIA IS PREPARED TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BERLIN CRISIS ON THE BASIS OF THE FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT REACHED IN MOSCOW ON AUGUST 30, MARSHAL VASSILY SOKOLOVSKY, SOVIET MILITARY COMMANDER IN GERMANY, DECLARED HERE.

The August 30 agreement provided for the lifting of restrictions on the movement of goods between the Western Powers in Germany whose talks began the following day but broke down 8 days later.

The directive, sent after a month's negotiations in Moscow between envoys of the 4 Western Powers on one hand and M. Stalin, M. Molotov and other Soviet leaders on the other, instructed the four Commanders in Germany to work out details of an agreement on currency and transport to resolve the deadlock.

ONLY A CLOAK
Marshal Sokolovsky, in an interview with journalists from Soviet-licensed newspapers, declared last night that the Western Powers had used the blockade to reach a solution of the Berlin problem and were using the Berlin crisis to divert attention from the splitting tactics in Western Germany.

Marshal Sokolovsky denied that he departed from the directive received from Moscow, and said that, on the contrary, the Western Commanders had made demands in complete contradiction to the directive.

IMMEDIATE CAUSE
Marshal Sokolovsky said the immediate cause of the Berlin crisis was the "separate currency reform carried out by the Western Powers in June, which was extended to the Western Sectors of Berlin a few days later. The Soviet demand to carry through a currency reform for the whole of Germany was ignored by the Western Allies."

He said the Western Powers took "drastic measures" to undermine and discredit the new currency of the Soviet Zone as soon as it was introduced. They organized large-scale speculation with the Soviet zone currency on the blackmarket, he added, fixing an unfavourable rate for the Soviet zone currency.

BLOCKADE DENIED
The Marshal continued: "There is no blockade of Berlin." He said the whole population had the chance to get all their supplies in the Soviet sector, including food, clothing, medicine and other necessities. The air-bridge was a "thoroughly unnecessary and purely propaganda measure" which only burdened Germany with debt.

"LIVING DECLARATION"
"I must contradict most sharply the living declaration recently made in the British House of Commons that the Soviet authorities are attempting to starve out the Berliners," he declared.

The Western demand that the limitations on transport between Berlin and the West should be lifted before resumption of negotiations gave "OBVIOUS PROOF THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAD REACHED THE BASIS OF AGREEMENT REACHED IN MOSCOW, HE SAID. Marshal Sokolovsky said the Berlin talks between the Four Commanders were broken off on September 7 because "General Clay (American Commander) insisted upon it."

Asked what his standpoint on

RUSSIA'S FEAR OF MARSHALL PLAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (UFAI). THE ARMY TOLD ITS TROOPS TODAY THAT RUSSIA IS SEEKING CONTROL OF GERMANY AND EVENTUALLY OF ALL EUROPE BECAUSE IT WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO "CHALLENGE THE WORLD."

In an Armed Forces Talk distributed to troops, the Army said the Soviet Union was working to bring about a "MIC POLICY" in Germany. "ONLY TOO EVIDENT," the longer Germany can be kept in economic doldrums, the greater the likelihood of starvation, disorder, and disease. Public opinion in the United States might resent continued outlay of money for the support of western Germany. We might get out of the country a "backyard" Red Army might well get in for keeps. GIVE CONTROL OF ALL OF GERMANY TO THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT SOON HAVE ALL OF EUROPE."

The Army said that with Europe in her grasp the Soviet Union would have large coal mines and steel mills. "With the possession of Germany's coal and steel production—not to mention the incalculable industrial knowledge of Germans, the Soviet Union would be in a position to challenge the world." It reviewed the developments leading up to the Berlin crisis. It said now Russia is working desperately to hinder European economic recovery. It said Russia fears that the Marshall Plan will wipe out all the gains the Communists made in Europe since the war. IT SAID, "MEN IN THE KREMLIN HAVE SEEN HAND-WRITING ON THE WALL. THEY ARE TRYING SOMEHOW TO WIN CONTROL OF THE PLAN CAN SUCCEED."

EXCOMMUNICATION BY RELIGIOUS HEADS

Support To Bombay Govt's Move For Ban

The Hon. Secretary, Dawoodi Bohra Wakf and Trust Welfare Association, Bombay, writes:—
The Government of Bombay deserves congratulations and gratitude of all who have suffered and are likely to suffer as a result of autocratic powers of excommunication claimed by the panchayats of certain communities having a narrow sectarian outlook and certain fanatical and retrograde religious heads of communities. Such a power is an anachronism in the present age of democracy and freedom of thought.

It has been pleaded by some that excommunication by religious heads for offences against the tenets of their religions should be excluded from the operation of the Act. The weapon of excommunication has been indiscriminately used by the religious head of the Dawoodi Bohra community, against numerous educated and enlightened members of the community who have striven to introduce reforms in the community. Whatever does not suit the Mullaji Sahab has been considered to be against the tenets, principles and precepts of the Dawoodi Bohra faith and religion and the Mullaji Sahab has been claimed to be the sole judge and interpreter of these so-called "tenets, principles and precepts." Supporting a Dawoodi Bohra does not grow a beard and yet wants to be married. According to the so-called "tenets, principles and precepts" of the Dawoodi Bohra faith and religion, he cannot marry without the permission of the Mullaji Sahab. If he has no beard and if in the past he has any of his relations have incurred the displeasure of the Mullaji by not contributing to his funds or by trying to promote education or safe-

guard charity—properties of the community, the permission to marry will be refused or he will be informed that he must first grow a beard of a particular dimension before his request for permission can be even considered. The Mullaji Sahab has been undertaking a large amount of security for carrying out his undertaking.

LEGISLATION NECESSARY
If a beardless man refuses to give an undertaking to grow a beard he would either have to remain unmarried or if he is bold enough to get his marriage performed by a Muslim Kazi as he is well entitled to according to Muslim law and religion, he will be considered to have committed a heinous offence and acted against the principles, precepts and tenets of the Dawoodi Bohra faith and religion and not only he but his father and other relations and friends and the father of the bride, too if they have the courage to attend the wedding of their children, will be promptly excommunicated and the marriage will be declared invalid and the husband and wife to be living in sin and all this in the name of religion. These facts might appear to be exaggerated to one who does not know but they are literally true and actually cases have been filed in the High Court in which these facts have been proved and decrees passed declaring such marriage to be valid.

It will, therefore, be seen how necessary is the Bill which Government proposes to pass and how thankful should be oppressed people and especially the members of the Dawoodi Bohra community to the Government for befriending them and coming forward to deliver them from tyranny and oppression."

BY-PRODUCTS OF THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY

The net annual production of tobacco in the Indian Union may be taken as 310,000 tons or 644 million lb. The grading, manufacture and preparation for export of this quantity, produce over 10 million lb. of tobacco scrap and dust, and 8 to 10 million lb. of mid-ribs, stalks, etc. The efficient and economic utilization of these by-products demands attention.

SCRAP & DUST—In the handling of tobacco for export or manufacture 5-10 per cent of the material is converted to dust and scrap in the Gunjur District alone, the chief centre of Indian Cigarette industry. This waste is estimated at 5 million lb. a year. Scrap and dust are not graded, but are sold as a single lot, and a market for them hardly exists. The market for tobacco scrap, but the snuff market is evidently not big enough to absorb all the scrap available.

Among the possibility for utilizing the waste the following may be suggested: (1) manufacture of nicotine and nicotinic acid and (2) conversion to manure by composting or ashing.

NICOTINE. The nicotine content of the waste materials—scrap, dust, stems, stalks and low-grade leaf—varies from 0.5 to 9 per cent. Bright leaf varieties are poor in nicotine (about 2 per cent) as compared to dark leaf varieties (about 5 per cent). A million lb. of nicotine are recovered in U. S. A. annually from tobacco waste and yet the demand for this insecticidal purposes, exceeds the supply.

For obtaining nicotine from tobacco waste the material is acidified and extracted with an organic solvent such as butyl alcohol, and the solution passed through a column of aqueous sodium hydroxide to recover the acid. Nicotine and resins are separated from the residue by treatment with ammonia and extraction with an organic solvent.

An ion-exchange method has been developed for the recovery of nicotine. An aqueous solution of the nicotine-containing extract is passed over a high-capacity ion-exchange material (such as synthetic carboxylic zeolite) which retain the alkaloids. The nicotine containing solution is then treated with dilute acid to recover nicotine and regenerate the zeolite.

A process for the manufacture of a general purpose insecticide, suitable in marketable form has been developed in the Ordnance Laboratories, Kanpur. A lime-tobacco mixture is subjected to steam distillation, the nicotine is obtained being neutralized by sulphuric acid to produce nicotine sulphate. The process is said to work economically with raw material containing a minimum of 1.5 per cent nicotine.

Nicotine is effective insecticide. Preparations of nicotine are used for horticultural applications and for sheep dips to destroy ticks and other pests. Nicotine has been used effectively against green fly, white fly, snails and slugs. Products used as vegetation sprays containing the nicotine compounds, nicotine tridecyl decyl, decyl amyl and septyl benzene sulphates have been marketed. A strain of blue-tick found in Cape province which is resistant to arsenic dip is destroyed by a dip composition containing 0.16 per cent nicotine and 0.04 per cent nicotine. A new series of double salts containing two basic radicals and one acid radical, of which copper nicotine picrate is an example, has been prepared. These salts are used as effective insecticides and fungicides. Rubber dust has the property of absorbing nicotine to the extent of 10 per cent without its physical characteristics being affected and it can be employed as an effective, though slow-acting, insecticide.

Statistical figures of nicotine imports into India are not available, but the quantities imported by all means large. The Indian peasant has not been educated to profit by the use of insecticidal sprays in controlling the pests of crops and cattle. This is a problem to which the Indian Tobacco Company should address itself. There is no reason why all the scrap and dust should not be ultimately used for the preparation of nicotine for which there is a large potential market within the country. Surplus quantities, if any, could easily find an export market.

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Bomb Thrown At Police

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 3. (A.P.I.). One police constable was injured when a bomb was thrown at him by a group of men, described as Communists, at Nallur, near Villavancode, South Travancore, yesterday morning. According to an official source, the assailants threw a country-made bomb on the police constable but it missed its mark. Only a constable was slightly injured when assailants charged him with bayonets. The four persons were ultimately over-powered and arrested. A few country-made bombs were recovered from their possession.

KOENIGSTEIN, Oct. 2 (Reuters).—Dr. Fritz Thyssen, the German industrialist who helped finance Hitler's climb to power, will lose 15 per cent of his property by a judgment delivered here today, one month after he had been found guilty of being a minor offender by a German de-Nazification Court. The 75-year-old steel magnate, who was arrested in 1946, has been estimated to own a fortune worth 221,000,000 marks.

"DAWN'S" ATTACK ON SRI PRAKASA

Indian High Commissioner Clarifies Position

KARACHI, Oct. 2. (A.P.I.). The Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, Mr. Sri Prakasa, in an interview to "The Daily Gazette" here stated: "I was totally surprised to read a report in 'Dawn' about Mr. Parsram, Personal Assistant to the Premier of Sind."

"It is totally incorrect to say that I wrote to Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel or Jai Ramdas about Parsram. Mr. Illahi Baksh, Premier of Sind, had written and spoken to me about Parsram to find a suitable job for him in India and strongly recommended him as a worthy and deserving person."

Mr. Sri Prakasa added: "The Government of India only entertains application of persons who have actually to leave Pakistan and settle in India. I communicated this to the Premier of Sind and Parsram. When at this Mr. Illahi Baksh informed me that Parsram was actually leaving for India and that I should help him."

He said he had written to Mr. Mohan Sahasrabudhe, Minister of Relief and Rehabilitation, and the other to Mr. O. M. Mathai, Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Sri Prakasa concluded: "I am not in a position to issue a statement on the subject which we must await."

The Indian High Commissioner left Karachi for New Delhi by air today.

EUROPEAN CURRENCY POOL

Move To Reach Agreement On Details

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (Reuters). British and American officials were engaged in a race against time this morning to reach agreement on details of the European currency pooling arrangements before Sir Stafford Cripps and his staff leave early on Monday for New York.

Authoritative sources here reported that the American officials were tending to stand firm on their insistence that Britain's sterling contributions to that pool be made transferable from one Marshall Plan country to another.

The British Chancellor, it is understood, in meetings with both Mr. Paul Hoffman, Marshall Plan Administrator and Mr. John Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury, has insisted that such transferability would result in a dangerous new drain on Britain's dollar reserves and imperil her whole contribution to the continental recovery scheme.

The American stand is based on the belief that without the transferability the basic purpose of the whole scheme—to encourage the free flow of currencies throughout Europe—would be defeated. British fears are based on the fact that the currency agreement with several countries such as Portugal and Belgium would enable those countries to demand the conversion of the transferred sterling into gold or dollars.

DR. RANGANATHAN RETURNING TO DELHI

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuters). Dr. Ranganathan, President of the Indian Library Association, will leave here for Delhi tomorrow at the end of a 3 months' tour of western countries. Dr. Ranganathan created lively interest in the All-India Library Plan which he hopes to institute over the next 30 years.

He attended the first International Summer School for Librarians held in Manchester, under the sponsorship of UNESCO, and met Lord Pethick-Lawrence, former Secretary of State for India and Burma and Trustee of the National Library of Scotland.

MINERAL RICH IN URANIUM DISCOVERED

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (Reuters). Discovery of a new green mineral rich in the Uranium which makes atomic power, was announced today by Columbia University.

Green crystals of the new mineral were found clinging to the walls of a mine in the Belgian Congo and sent to Columbia for analysis.

It is a relative of the yellow carnotite, from which the United States gets its domestic uranium in the "rocky mountains."

The mineral named senjierite after Mr. Edward Senjier, Managing Director of the mine where it was found.

CLOTH QUOTA FOR WEST BENGAL

CALCUTTA, (BY Mail). The Committee of the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, in course of a telegram to the Hon'ble Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Minister of Supply and Distribution, Government of India, have expressed great concern at the very slow progress in lifting even the small quota of cloth allotted to West Bengal.

Mixed Reception To Profit Sharing Scheme

(From Our Correspondent)

THE profit-sharing scheme as recommended by the Committee has been well received by local industrial circles while it has been opposed by labour leaders, who believe that it is a scheme which will finally approved there remains nothing to distribute from profits for labourers. S. J. Khandubhai Desai, Chief Secretary of National Labour Congress, has made the following suggestions: (1) Government policy should be such as to avoid huge excess profit on capital (2) the present scale of wages is not reasonable; (3) after reasonable wages to labour there should be provision for proper depreciation and after that managing commission on profits (4) 10 p.c. reserve is sufficient, (5) yield on capital should be one p.c. more than the bank rate only; (6) after all these 50 p.c. profit should be given to labour.

REFUND OF E.P.T. DEPOSITS POSTPONED?

(From Our Correspondent)

IT is learnt from industrial circles that refund of E.P.T. deposits have been postponed except where they are badly required for increasing production. Grants to provinces are likely to be reduced or spread over longer periods.

Training Leaders For Industry

(BY DR. GEORGE GRETTON)

IN maintaining a high level of industrial output, one of the most important problems facing Britain is that of finding and training the right leaders in industry. Since the end of World War II more and more of Britain's workers have been trained for this under a scheme known by the initials T.W.I. This stands for Training Within Industry. The idea was initiated by officials of Britain's Ministry of Production and the T.W.I. Service, but in practice it is carried out by managers and supervisory workers at all levels in factories and industries.

Briefly, T.W.I. sets out to give theoretical and practical instruction in the principles of scientific management in day-to-day work. Its training programme is divided into three sides. Firstly, "Job Instruction," which teaches a man how to instruct his fellow workers. Secondly, "Job Relations," concerned with "human relations" and the man-management side; and thirdly "Job Methods," dealing with the development and improvement of working methods.

COMMON ACTION BY MUSLIM COUNTRIES

Preliminary Talks At U.N.O.

PARIS, Oct. 2. (Reuters). Pakistan and Afghanistan are understood to be joining in preliminary talks being held between Near and Middle Eastern delegations at the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations following a month first-hand study of the rice situation in 19 countries.

The specialist's survey was conducted under the Research and Marketing Act programme of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Areas studied included the important producing regions in the Far East and Near East, and leading importing countries in Europe.

World rice trade in 1948 is expected to approximate four million short tons, about one million tons more than in 1947 but still only one-half as much as in pre-war years, Dr. Efferson states. Imports from French Indo-China, the three leading rice exporting countries in Asia, which supplied 90 per cent of the pre-war world rice trade, have improved their export position this year as compared with 1947. Exports from French Indo-China, and possibly from Burma, would be larger were it not for the current political difficulties in those countries.

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FORWARD BLOC EXECUTIVE MEETS

NAGPUR, Oct. 3. (A.P.I.). The three-day session of the Working Committee of the Forward Bloc started here last evening with Mr. R. S. Rukar presiding.

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The Committee is likely to consider the question of bringing about a combination of all leftist groups in the country at its meeting today.

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IS WORLD SHORTAGE OF METALS COMING?

Need For Conserving Supplies

(BY TREVOR I. WILLIAMS)

Exactly 50 years ago, when Britain's scientists met at Bristol for the British Association meeting of that year, Sir William Crookes sounded a warning that unless the output of fertilizers could be drastically increased the world faced the certainty of starvation. He suggested also a remedy—convert the abundant nitrogen of the air into fertilizers.

Fortunately, Sir William's warning was heeded. Within a few years—shortly before the outbreak of World War I—a process of the kind Sir William had recommended had been developed and was in use.

NEW DANGER
A this year's British Association meeting at Brighton a new world danger of the utmost seriousness has been discussed. It is the danger of exhausting the available supplies of certain elements which have become essential in modern life.

As the age of hot, dirty coal gives place to the era of clean, cool electricity, copper becomes more and more important since electricity is carried along wires made of copper. Some 90 per cent of the total world output is consumed for this purpose alone, and possibly another 25 for other purposes. A single example will suffice—a large bomber contains more than two miles of copper wiring.

Known world resources of copper will not last for more than 25 years, and the same is true of such important everyday metals as zinc and lead. Several other metals, such as aluminium, are becoming scarcer at an alarming rate. This is a problem in which the world is playing an important part.

The mineral preferred at present is bauxite, four lb. of which yield approximately one pound of aluminium. But excessive production difficulties, owing to the absence of silicon, which are very abundant, are complex mixtures of a form of aluminium and silicon. The cost, in the present state of technical knowledge, of removing this silicon would be economically high.

THE NOBLE METALS
The so-called noble metals—gold, silver and the platinum group—do not readily corrode in industrial use, and can be recovered almost in their entirety. This does not apply to other metals, however, and they are not readily rusted and for instance, are not speedily collected for re-use they may under the worst circumstances, disappear altogether. Many other metals, however, find their way back into production very slowly, or not at all.

The ideal seen by Professor Bernal is one in which all the elements are eventually put back into production as soon as their purpose is served, and natural resources are needed only to "top up" in order to make good unavoidable losses. Large quantities of lead, for example, are lost for good when petrol containing lead tetra-ethyl is burned in cars.

RECOVERY OF PHOSPHATES
Phosphorus, in the form of phosphates, largely control the world's food supplies. Here, too, the shortage is critical for rich sources are limited. Dr. Southgate described attempts being made in Britain to recover the 15,000 tons of phosphate potentially available every year by the processing of sewage. Success so far is limited, but research is continuing. Problems—even worse problems which will not become desperate for several years tend to be ignored by the public, which has more than sufficient immediate cares to keep it fully occupied. Nevertheless, it is essential that the scientists who can find a solution start their work early.

World Rice Trade To Be Below Pre-War Level

Changes In Consumption Habits Due To Shortage

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The world's rice supply is likely to continue short in 1948 and for a few years thereafter, but consumption habits in other areas may not regain pre-war levels for a long time.

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POLICE ACTION "WROUGHT NO MIRACLE" SAYS RAMANAND TIRTH

Extolls Part Played By His Organisation In Bringing About Change In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 3 (A.P.I.).—Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, at a press conference here today reiterated that the State Congress stood for the establishment of a secular democratic state in Hyderabad.

What the actual contents of Hyderabad's future constitutional set-up would be was left to the will of the people, he added.

NON-COMMUNAL STRUCTURE

If the State Congress had a decisive voice in shaping the future it would certainly see that their efforts were directed to building up in Hyderabad a non-communal structure, progressive in outlook and closely connected with the Indian Union. He earnestly appealed to the people to help the Congress in the achievement of this objective and to educate public opinion on these lines.

Swami Ramanand Tirth asserted that the State Congress alone was capable of shouldering the responsibility for the future administration of Hyderabad.

Swami Ramanand Tirth said some people felt that it was the military operations which terminated in five days that brought about the change in the State and wrought a miracle. He declared it was not a miracle. It was incessant, persistent and tremendous efforts and sufferings undergone by the people during the struggle covering so many years that brought about the change. He was glad to say that Indian journalistic world had understood the significance of the struggle in Hyderabad and the manner in which the State Congress conducted their satyagraha.

ACHIEVEMENT OF STATE CONGRESS

The Satyagraha was sending thousands of people to jails. It was not the question of filling the jails. The entire country was behind the struggle and as many as 12,000 persons were sent to prison.

The Hyderabad State Congress President added that in assessing the achievement of the Congress struggle one point to be remembered was that the Committee of action had to steer through various difficulties and rapidly changing situations. It was decided that it should function outside the State.

Concluding his address, Swami Ramanand Tirth stressed on what he called "the central theme" around which the whole movement of the State Congress was built—uncompromising resistance, opposition to the autocratic regime.

SMASHING UP NIZAM'S CUSTOMS POSTS

Mr. Madapati Ramachandra Rao, a member of the Hyderabad State Congress Action Committee, told the press conference that before the "police action" was launched by the Government of India, 3,000 trained volunteers, controlled and directed by the State Congress, had engaged themselves in "smashing up" Hyderabad's customs posts along its frontiers and in other ways sabotaging the "war efforts" of the former administration.

Mr. Ramachandra Rao said that about 750 customs outposts situated all along the 2,500-mile frontier of the State had been marked down for attention at the hands of the volunteers and more than 500 of them had been put out of action. He said that on one day alone, State Congress volunteers had raided customs outposts at 52 different points and eliminated them.

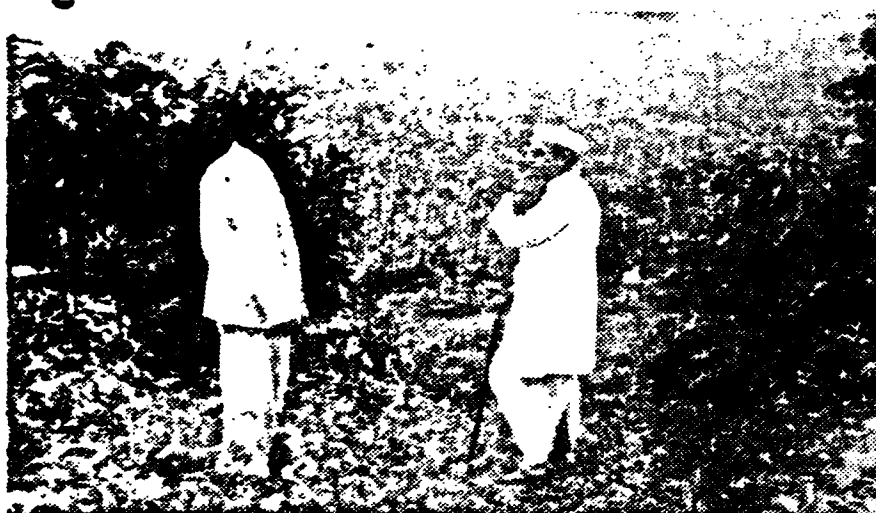
ADMINISTRATION SETTLES DOWN TO NEW TASK

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 3 (U.P.I.). All semblances and symptoms of separatism indulged in by former regimes of the Hyderabad State are being slowly but surely removed and the State is being made to fall in line with other sister States in the Indian Union.

As Foreign Affairs, Defence and Communications of all the acceding States are the responsibility of the Union Government, the way is being paved here to administer the direct by the Government of India. Action has already been taken in spheres of Defence and Foreign Affairs by re-organising Secunderabad with Indian troops and recalling Nizam's representatives from abroad.

The issue of Communications is now being tackled by the new administration. To begin with the Union Government has taken control of some 20 State Post Offices and some Tele-

KHER OPENS NATIONAL PARK



Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, who opened the National Park at Kanheri Caves on Friday enjoys a magnificent scenery.

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE ALLIANCE CONGRESS

East Well Represented: Kaji Extends India's Invitation For Next Session

PRAGUE, Oct. 3 (Reuter). Dewan Bahadur Prof. Hiralal L. Kaji, Chief Editor of the Indian Co-operative Review, President of the All-India Co-operative Institutes Association and President of the Indian Provincial Co-operative Banks Association, was leaving Prague today after attending the Congress of the International Co-operative Alliance here.

Before returning to India he planned to visit Zurich, Geneva, Paris and London.

One of his associates in the Indian Delegation, Mr. P. V. Varde, was going to Sweden.

Mr. B. P. Patel intended to stay over in Czechoslovakia studying the working of agricultural co-operatives with Karlov Vary, as his base.

POWERFUL MOVEMENT

Before leaving, Prof. Kaji told Reuters that the Congress and related meetings had been a great success. He was, however, critical of what he called the "assertive element" which he found had developed in the movement.

"Cooperation is no longer a passive or neutral agency for the workings of society. It has grown into a powerful movement standing up in the world and making its voice heard in the cause of peace," he said. Prof. Kaji had no fault to find with this. He said it had been "very stimulating."

TWO CAMPS

But he noted that delegates to the Congress had differed fundamentally on the ways and means of securing peace. "There were clearly two camps. One, representing such countries as Britain, France, Scandinavia, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, pinned its faith in free and voluntary co-operation within democratic states. The other, headed by the Soviet Union's delegation, stood for co-operation on the Soviet model compulsory co-operation to be used as an instrument of state."

NO FREE VOTING

Prof. Kaji said voting at the Congress had hardly been free. All delegates had voted in blocs from each country and there was none of the complete individual freedom which he believed co-operation should accord its members.

Prof. Kaji regretted that the Congress had been almost wholly absorbed in consideration of consumer co-operation and that agricultural co-operation which was a feature of the movement in India, had been "sadly neglected."

INDIA INVITES NEXT SESSION

During the Congress plenary sessions held on Sept. 27 to 30, Prof. Kaji led the debate on the development of co-operation in under-developed areas. He pointed out that the East was for the first time fairly well-represented at a Congress of the Alliance, with delegations from India, China and Iran.

He invited the Alliance to organise the next Congress in 1951 in India. He said he thought that according to the season New Delhi or Bombay would provide eminently suitable venues. The decision was left to the Central Committee of the Congress.

COMMON-MAN BREATHING FRESH AIR NOW

Tirth On Hyderabad Problem

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 3 (U.P.I.). History was made in Hyderabad today when in erstwhile aristocratic educational institution in the State, namely the Nizam's College, Mahatma Gandhi's portrait was unveiled. For this purpose Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the State Congress was invited to perform the ceremony.

A large and distinguished gathering was present, including Dr. Razuddin Siddique, Vice-Chancellor of the Osmania University.

More than 500 students, including a good percentage of Muslim girls were present.

The function opened with "Vande Mataram" which was sung by girl students of both Hindu and Muslim institutions, and was rounded off with Iqbal's famous song "Sar-e-Jahan Se Acha Hindustan Hamara."

Speaking on the occasion, Swami Tirth said that Hyderabad problem was never communal one, but a struggle between autocracy and education on the one hand and democratic and progressive forces on the other. The latter had at last triumphed and fascist regime had vanished. The common man was now breathing free air. Hindus were no longer afraid of Muslims nor Muslims were afraid of Hindus.

Concluding Swami Ramanand assured Muslims that their interests would never suffer at the hands of the majority community.

REFUGEES URGED TO GO BACK

Rajendrasinghji's Appeal

POONA, October 3 (A.P.I.). Lt.-Gen. Rajendrasinghji, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Southern Command today advised Hyderabad refugees in Poona to return to their homes and help in the work of restoration of cordial relations amongst the people of the State.

The General was speaking at a function organised in his honour by the Hyderabad Refugees Committee in Poona. Brigadier H. M. Monte, Poona Sub-Area Commander, was also present at the function.

General Rajendrasinghji said that the work of the army was to protect the people and that was what it was doing in the Hyderabad State. Their work was now almost over. But the more important task was of restoring cordial relations amongst the people in the State and he thought that the refugees could certainly give assistance in that job. Not only Hyderabad but the whole country must enjoy an atmosphere of goodwill and friendship, he said. If India was to rise to its fullest height and strength.

The General added that the strength of the army lay in the support the people gave to it. Their encouragement would make the army feel stronger and put fear into the hearts of the enemies.

Tributes were paid to General Rajendrasinghji's leadership during the Hyderabad "police action" by Mr. J. V. Joshi, former member of the Hyderabad Cabinet, Seth Vishnudas Rath of Latur, who presided over today's function.

FORCING TANGANYIKA NATIVES TO JOIN ARMY

Injunction Against British Government Urged

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 2 (Reuter). A petition from a Londoner against the British Government for allegedly planning to recruit a huge army of Africans in Tanganyika has been received by the United Nations Trusteeship Council.

The petitioner is Mr. Arthur James Siggins, who gave his address as the "Authors Club, Whitehall Court, London," and said that he was a former resident of Tanganyika.

He described the alleged plans for the establishment of such an African army as "a crime against peace," and called for an "injunction against the action of the British Government in forcing innocent natives of Tanganyika to take upon them all the horrors of war and its aftermath."

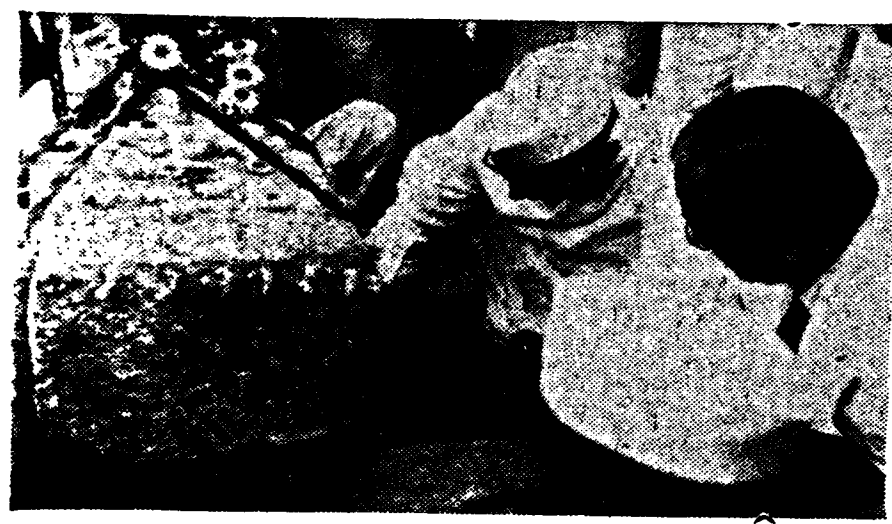
Mr. Siggins enclosed a cutting from a British newspaper which said: "Plans for an 'injunction against the action of the British Government in forcing innocent natives of Tanganyika to take upon them all the horrors of war and its aftermath.'"

The petition complained: "The mere publication of such news is a crime against peace, as it excites fear, distrust and anger, and can easily precipitate war."

The Authors' Club in London tonight stated that they had a member named Mr. Arthur James Siggins, who was now in Paris, but no member by the name Siggins.

CUTTACK, Oct. 1 (U.P.I.).—The Province of Orissa, which had hitherto been a part of the combined Bihar and Orissa region under the Directorate-General of Resettlement and Employment, Ministry of Labour, was constituted today into a separate region under a Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment.

"SMRITI MANDIR" FOUNDATION STONE



Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, laying the foundation stone of Mahatma Gandhi "Smriti Mandir" at Kanheri Caves, Borivli.

Battle For Manchurian Corridor

AMERICAN-TRAINED NATIONALIST TROOPS GO INTO ACTION

NANKING, Oct. 3 (Reuter). Government troops trained by American military experts in Taiwan, Formosa went into action in the Manchurian corridor in the past 24 hours, pro-Government despatches reported today.

The number of troops was not disclosed. This is the first time that units of China's New Army, which United States military advisers have in the past year been helping to raise in training camps scattered throughout nationalist China, have been sent to battle.

As their first assignment the troops were rushed to the Port of Huludao, aboard naval transports and have been ordered to smash the Communist encirclement of Chinchow.

DRIVE ON SHANGHAI KAUN

Here general Lin Piao's Communist armies have the city tightly in their grasp and have begun to drive on the great walled city of Shanghai known as the gateway to Manchuria.

The assignment of American-trained Government troops means in effect the recapturing of three out of four main cities of Chinchow lost to Communists in the last few days, Hsien, Hingcheng, and Suichung. Last of these to fall was Hsien, 20 miles north of Chinchow, which was lost yesterday after a 30-day siege during which the Government garrison was reduced to a handful of men.

CHIANG'S HEADQUARTERS

The Chinese Army newspaper "peace" daily reported that President Chiang Kai-Shek may establish his headquarters in Peiping for the time being since General Fu Sui, Commander-in-Chief in North China, is proceeding to Kalgan soon to direct operations against the expected Communist offensive along the Peiping-Suiyang railway. This drive will probably be launched simultaneously with the Communist push against the southern stretch of the Peiping-Mukden railway in north-east China in an attempt to scatter General Fu's forces.

A Major Communist offensive was also seen to be looming in Central China with huge armies moving southward from Central Shantung and eastward from West Honan.

Egyptian Troops Open Fire On U.N. Senior Observer

JERUSALEM, Oct. 3 (Reuter). An Israeli spokesman said that the senior United Nations observer, Col. V. Millet of the United States and three other American observers and one Israeli liaison officer were fired on by Egyptian troops when they inspected former Israeli positions around the demilitarized Government House area south of Jerusalem.

None of them was injured. Colonel Millet is successor to the French Col. Andre Serot who was murdered with Mediator Count Bernadotte on September 17.

The alleged members of the Stern Gang which was outlawed after the murder of Count Bernadotte have been arrested in Jerusalem. A considerable arms cache was seized during the search.

ACCIDENT TO FLYING BOAT

17 Killed: 45 Unaccounted For

OSLO, Oct. 2 (Reuter). Nineteen people, including three small children with their mothers were killed when a Norwegian flying boat sank as it was landing at Trondheim today, it was officially confirmed here.

The plane, from which Bertrand Russell, the British peace philosopher, was on board, was blown on to one wing as it touched down. It sank within ten minutes.

Later besides the three dead, 17 of the 45 people on board the flying boat were still not accounted for tonight.

REACTIONS TO SARDAR'S SPEECH

PARIS, Oct. 3 (U.P.I.). Sardar Patel's blunt warning to Britain in his recent speech has evoked excellent reactions in many quarters, according to members of the Indian Delegation to the U.N.O.

Mentioning the chilly reception that India received here last fortnight, one member commented: "Sardar Patel's speech will help to regain our lost place in the international field. Many Delegations are taking it for granted that India is fully committed to British foreign policy, while she herself has been weakened by internal disorders."

A member of the Swedish Delegation told the United Press that India could be a tower of strength to the United Nations and greatly help it in the preservation of world peace by following an independent policy in theory and practice.

Alleged Forgery Of Cheques

MULTAN, Oct. 3 (A.P.I.).—A gang of six persons led by a local treasury clerk was rounded up by police here yesterday for chasing forged cheques worth about rupees three lakhs.

On a search of the house of the clerk, the police seized currency notes worth Rs. 48,976 which were alleged to have been cashed by forged cheques.

The modus operandi of the gang, it is stated, was that the treasury clerk, after certifying a bogus person, presented him in the bank and got the forged cheques cashed.

Nagarwala To Give Evidence Today

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3 (A.P.I.). Mr. J. D. Nagarwala, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, who was the chief investigating officer in the Mahatma Gandhi murder case, will give evidence tomorrow, Monday, October 4, in the Special Court when it resumed hearing of the case.

SIAM'S BLOODLESS REVOLT

BANGKOK, October 3 (Reuter). Siam's weekend bloodless revolt was organised largely by members of the wartime anti-Japanese Free Thai movement, it was disclosed here today.

In addition to veterans of the resistance movement, politicians opposed to the present regime and some officers staged their lives in an effort to bring back to power the former Premier and resistance leader Pridi Panomyong.

IN HYDERABAD

BOMBAY, Oct. 3 (A.P.I.). Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Caste Federation, and Mr. J. H. Subbhan, President of the Hyderabad State Scheduled Caste Federation met Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Minister for Law Government of India in Bombay today and discussed with him questions relating to the Scheduled Castes in Hyderabad State.

MUTT AND JEFF—One Network Washed Up—And Since Then They Can't Do Anything With It!

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PERUVIAN SAILORS' REVOLT

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter). Radio reports here said today that Peruvian sailors revolted on warships outside Lima harbour, but the revolt was suppressed by Government troops.

SCHEDULED CASTES

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